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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE February 6, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

FROM : John D. Ehrlichman

SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Robert C.  
Subject's Name MARDIAN ROBERT CHARLES

Date of Birth 10/23/23 Place of Birth Pasadena, California

Present Address 3325 Trevan Road, Pasadena, California

                     has requested:

       Copy of Previous Report

       Name Check

  X   Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

       White House staff position

       Presidential appointment

  X   Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

  X   SF 86 (in duplicate)

       SF 87, Fingerprint Card

       Biography

REMARKS:

REC 43

REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

12 FEB 10 1969

2-ENCLOSURE

*Handwritten note:*  
Ehrlichman's office  
telephonically advised  
that this request  
should be cancelled  
2/7/69 [initials]

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME  (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"	(LAST NAME) <b>CHARDIAN</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>Robert</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>Charles</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>October 23, 1923</b>
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)  <b>None</b>  <b>R. C. CHARDIAN</b>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Pasadena, California</b>
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>5'11"</b>		WEIGHT <b>175</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Brn</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brn</b>

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)  <b>m., April 14, 1946, Seattle, Washington</b> <b>Richmond, Calif.</b>
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FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Sept/1959	Present	3325 Trevan Road	Pasadena	California
Feb/1952	Sept/1959	1037 South Oakland	Pasadena	California
Jan/1948	Feb/1952	2870 LaTierra Street	Pasadena	California
Sept/1946	Jan/1948	Corner, El Dorado and Oakland	Pasadena	California
June/1943	Sept/1946	Active Duty, United States Navy		
Sept/1941	June/1943	Student, Santa Barbara State College	Santa Barbara	California
Oct/1939	Sept/1941	315 Malcolm Drive	Pasadena	California
1937	Oct/1939	1440 New York Drive	Pasadena	California

9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	CERT. NO.	PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
John Marshall Jr. High School	Pasadena, Calif.	1936	1939	-----
Pasadena Jr. College (high school only)	Pasadena, Calif.	1939	1941	Diploma
Santa Barbara State College	Santa Barbara, Cal.	1941	1943	-----
North Dakota State Teachers College (U.S.N.R.-V-12)	1126 Valley City, N.D.	1943	1944	-----
U.S.N.R. Midshipman School-Columbia Univ	New York, New York	1944	1944	-----
Univ. of Southern Calif	Los Angeles, Calif.	1946	1949	-----

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>555-124799</b>			
	13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present) <b>U.S.N.R.</b>			
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
	<b>372-2395 (Lt. J.G.)</b>	<b>United States Navy</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>1946</b>

ENCLOSURE

26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

WFO  
LA

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
[REDACTED]	Bethesda, Md.	Justice Department	10 years
[REDACTED]	Pasadena, Cal.	170 S. Euclid Pasadena, Cal.	22 years
[REDACTED]	San Marina, Cal.	225 E. Colorado Pasadena, Cal.	Since childhood

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26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

LA

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
[REDACTED]	Pasadena, Cal.	170 S. Euclid*	23 years
[REDACTED]	Pasadena, Cal.	315 E. Colorado	23 years
[REDACTED]	Pasadena, Cal.	3456 E. Colorado* (*in Pasadena, Cal.)	Since childhood

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

None

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

**TOTAL CERTIFICATION**

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

**INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY:** See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

**RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES**

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE. (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

Australia

March, 1959

April, 1959

Legal Business

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

None

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

TYPE

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

Calif., Los Angeles County Pasadena, Calif.  
& Amer. Bar Association

Profes- 1946  
sional

Present

Various

Pasadena Tournament of Pasadena, Calif  
Roses Association

Civic 1952

Present

Committeeman

Pasadena YMCA Pasadena, Calif.

Civic 1950

Present

Director

Pasadena Tuberculosis Pasadena, Calif.  
Association

Civic 1957

1959

Director

National Safety Council Pasadena, Calif.  
California PTA Pasadena, Calif.

Civic 1951

1953

Director

Civic 1949

Present

None

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Wife

1924

U.S.A.

U.S.

Son

1947

U.S.A.

U.S.

Son

1950

U.S.A.

U.S.

Son

1879

U.S.A.

U.S.

Father (dead) Samuel Mardian

1879

Armenia

U.S.

Mother (dead) Akabe Mardian

1888

Armenia

U.S.

Brother

1906

Armenia

U.S.

Brother

1917

U.S.A.

U.S.

Brother

1919

U.S.A.

U.S.

Sister

1915

U.S.A.

U.S.

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
4/1962	2/1969	Wesco Financial Corp. (Mutual Savings and Loan Association)	315 E. Colorado Pasadena, Calif.	V-P-Gen'l Counsel	To take U.S. government position
1/1951	4/1962	Boyle, Atwill, Mardian Stearns	170 S. Euclid Pasadena, Calif.	Lawyer	To take above position
4/1949	1/1951	Poole and Mardian	Security Building	Lawyer	To take above position
1946	1949	Student.			
1943	1946	United States Navy			

(The above include all full-time employment. While in college and high school, I had numerous part-time jobs.)

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
9/49	Intoxication	Laguna Beach, Calif.	Laguna Beach Police	Forfeited \$25 bail

2/27/69

Airtel

*79 sent*

To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc. (5)  
Los Angeles - Enc.  
St. Louis -- Enc.  
Sacramento -- Enc.  
Minneapolis - Enc.  
New York -- Enc.  
Chicago - Enc.  
Baltimore - Enc.  
San Francisco - Enc.  
Phoenix - Enc.

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per Ident  
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From: Director, FBI

ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 3/6/69 WITHOUT FAIL

White House has requested expedite investigation of Mardian who is being considered for Presidential appointment, position not stated. Born 10/23/23, Pasadena, Calif., and resides 3325 Trevan Rd., Pasadena, Calif. Background data attached.

Check records of appropriate bars and bar associations, including ABA.

Los Angeles ascertain complete details regarding Mardian's arrest in 1949.

Persons interviewed should comment concerning Mardian's sobriety.

Due to urgent nature of request, it is imperative Buded be met without fail. No delay will be tolerated.

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NOTE: Request received 2/27/69 from White House

WHB:cay  
(22)

MAILED 21  
FEB 27 1969  
COMM-FBI

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE UNIT

Return to Mr. YOUNG, Room 1256.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

MEMORANDUM

DATE February 25, 1969

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI  
FROM : John D. Ehrlichman  
SUBJECT : FBI Investigation

Subject's Name MARDIAN, ROBERT C.

Date of Birth 10/23/23 Place of Birth Pasadena, California

Present Address 3325 Trevan Road, Pasadena, California

[Redacted] has requested:

*Airtel to: WFO  
LA  
2-27-69 SL  
WHB: Cay SC  
MP  
NY  
CG  
BA  
SF PX*

       Copy of Previous Report

X Name Check

X Full Field Investigation - please continue investigation  
stopped on 2/7/69.

The person named above is being considered for:

       White House staff position

X Presidential appointment

       Position with another Agency

ATTACHMENTS:

       SF 86 (in duplicate)

       SF 87, Fingerprint Card

       Biography

REMARKS:

161-6118-2  
REPORT SHOULD BE DELIVERED BY FBI TO: JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

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2/27/68

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To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc. (5)  
Los Angeles - Enc.  
St. Louis - Enc.  
Sacramento - Enc.  
Minneapolis - Enc.  
New York - Enc.  
Chicago - Enc.  
Baltimore - Enc.  
San Francisco - Enc.  
Phoenix - Enc.

From: Director, FBI

ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN

SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: 3/6/68 WITHOUT FAIL

THE RECORDS OF THE  
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
CHICAGO, ILL.  
WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU  
BY THE CHICAGO OFFICE.  
X  
RECORDS CONTAINING UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION

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SEARCHED	INDEXED
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

MAR 3 1969

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FBI WASH DC

FBI ST LOUIS

609PM URGENT 3-3-69 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES  
FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M)

ROBERT CHARLES MARDAIN, SPI BUDED; MAR. SIX, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.  
RE BU AIRTEL FEB. TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST.

ADDITIONAL RELATIVE IDENTIFIED IN APPOINTEE'S U.S. NAVY SERVICE  
RECORD AS [REDACTED] PASADENA,  
CALIF., (FORTY-FOUR),

ADDITIONAL PRIOR EMPLOYMENT INDICATED AS FOLLOWS; FORTY-TWO  
TO FORTY-THREE, SPREITZ TRANSPORTATION CO., SIX TWO TWO ANACAPA ST.,  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., AS BUS DRIVER, SUPERVISOR, [REDACTED]  
LOS ANGELES HANDLE. P.

END

FBI WASH DC

371  
51 APR 16 1969

MR. CLEGG  
ROOM 1246

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161-6118-3  
NOT RECORDED

8 APR 10 1969

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3/18/69  
day

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (

) DATE: 3/13/69

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5534)

SUBJECT: ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN  
SPISOG ACTION:  
(Records Branch)☐ Post and destroy  
☐ Fileb6  
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 3/6/69

Reason for the delinquency: RYC COMMUNICATION IN

TRANSCRIPTION - DELAY IN POOL.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 3/14/69

AEC zone designation; e. g., OR, CH, etc.:

(This applies only to 116 cases.)

☒ No administrative action necessary.

ADD

MILB

Date 3/3/69

To: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Director \_\_\_\_\_

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **OE**  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Charles MARDIAN

SPT

Buded: 3/6/68

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTION DESIRED**

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return

☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Submit new charge out

☐ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Type

Spec. Inq.

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FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

SAC \_\_\_\_\_

M.W. Johnson / DP

Office \_\_\_\_\_

Chicago

See reverse side

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Unit - Room 6524
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forward to File Review
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attention _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Return to <u>Young</u> <u>1258</u>
	Supervisor Room Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular Request (Analytical Search)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subversive References Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonsubversive References Only
<input type="checkbox"/>	Main _____ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted to Locality of _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buildup <input type="checkbox"/> Variations

Subject Robert Charles Mardian  
 Birthdate & Place 10/23/23 Cal.  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/28/69 Searcher Initials Thuk

Prod. \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

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Robert C.  
NR  
Robert  
NR  
R.C.  
SI  
Bob  
NR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Searching Unit - Room 6527
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service Unit - Room 6324
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forward to File Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attention <u><i>Donner</i></u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Return to <u><i>6527/1264</i></u>
	Supervisor Room Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

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## Type of Search Requested:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted to Locality of _____
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Subject *Samuel Mardian*  
 Birthdate & Place *1879 Armenia*  
 Address *Dec*

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date *2/28* Searcher Initials *mb*

Prod. \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NUMBER

SERIAL

<i>not part</i>	<i>94-2-37927</i>
	<i>37996</i>
	<i>38001</i>
	<i>38037</i>
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	<i>94-2-37924</i>
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	<i>62-98961-36</i>
	<i>mb</i>

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☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527  
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
☐ Forward to File Review  
☒ Attention Duffy  
☒ Return to 1264  
Supervisor Room Ext.

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Akabe Mardian  
Birthdate & Place 1888 Armenia  
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Navy	Robert Charles Mardian	5-25-42		
PD Laguna Beach Calif	Robert Charles Mardian #2714	8-28-49	drunk	\$25. BF
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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match  
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Description and Related Data:

Race: white

Sex: male

Height: 5-11

Weight: 175

Hair: brown

Eyes: brown

Date and Place of Birth: 10-23-23 - Pasadena California

Scars and Marks: birthmark scar 5 right toes

Address: (in 1949) 2846 La Tierra St Pasadena California

Occupation: unknown

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Altadena Calif	Robert Mardian	pvt rec 8-26-35 FP for civil ident purposes		
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From: Director, FBI

ROBERT CHARLES HARDIAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
ENDED: 3/6/69 WITHOUT FAIL

White House has requested expedite investigation of Hardian who is being considered for Presidential appointment, position not stated. Born 10/23/23, Pasadena, Calif., and resides 3325 Trevan Rd., Pasadena, Calif. Background data attached.

Check records of appropriate bars and bar associations, including ABA.

Los Angeles ascertain complete details regarding Hardian's arrest in 1949.

Persons interviewed should comment concerning Hardian's sobriety.

Due to urgent nature of request, it is imperative ended be met without fail. No delay will be tolerated.

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1 - Mr. Gale  
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March 3, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Legal Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

On February 27, 1969, you requested a name check and a full field investigation concerning Mr. Robert Charles Mardian.

*P. Encl*  
The central files of the FBI contain no information concerning Mr. Mardian. The records of our Identification Division indicate that a person apparently identical with Mr. Mardian was arrested by the Laguna Beach Police Department, Laguna Beach, California, on August 28, 1949, on a charge of "drunk," for which he forfeited bail in the amount of \$25. It is noted that Mr. Mardian admits such an arrest on the background data form executed by him on February 5, 1969. *K*

The requested investigation has been initiated, the results of which will be furnished you when completed.

Sincerely yours, *161-6118-4*

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ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN SUMMARY

6317 KENHOWE DRIVE  
BETHESDA, MD

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Birth

Mr. Mardian was born on October 23, 1923,  
in Pasadena, California.

Education

Mr. Mardian attended the University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, from September, 1941, to June, 1943, when he entered the United States Navy. Mr. Mardian entered the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, in September, 1946, and continued in attendance until January, 1949, when he received an LL.B. degree.

In addition to the above, Mr. Mardian attended Valley City State College, Valley City, North Dakota, from July, 1943, to February, 1944, in connection with the United States Navy College Training Program.

Employment

From April, 1949, to April, 1962, Mr. Mardian was engaged in the practice of law in Pasadena, California.

Since April, 1962, Mr. Mardian has been employed as Vice President and General Counsel of the Wesco Financial Corporation, Pasadena, California.

From November 5, 1968, to January 20, 1969, Mr. Mardian served with the Presidential Transition Committee for President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

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Marital Status

Mr. Mardian is temporarily residing with Richard G. Kleindienst, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, at 6317 Kenhowe Drive, Bethesda, Maryland. His wife, [redacted] and their youngest son, [redacted] presently reside at 3325 Trevan Road, Pasadena, California.

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Military Service

Mr. Mardian served on active duty with the United States Navy from June 30, 1943, to June 22, 1946, when he was released as a lieutenant junior grade by reason of demobilization.

His service record is clear.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

Richard G. Kleindienst, Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., informed he has known Mr. Mardian for the past eight years and said Mr. Mardian is a person of the highest type character, loyalty, and associates. He described Mr. Mardian as being a "genuine patriot" and said he knows his morals are completely above reproach. He noted that he and Mr. Mardian have engaged in social drinking on occasion but never excessively. He said Mr. Mardian is a completely stable individual of outstanding ability and said he would recommend him without qualification for any sensitive position with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Senior Vice President, Wesco Financial Corporation, Pasadena, California, informed he has known Mr. Mardian since April, 1962, when Mr. Mardian first became associated with the Wesco Financial Corporation. He described Mr. Mardian as an extremely intelligent and capable individual. He said Mr. Mardian possesses the highest integrity and his character, associates, and reputation are above reproach. He stated in his opinion Mr. Mardian is a

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loyal and patriotic American citizen. He described Mr. Mardian as a social drinker and said Mr. Mardian is moderate in his habits. He stated he knows nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning Mr. Mardian and said he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility with the Government.

[redacted] Wesco Financial Corporation, Pasadena, California, stated he has known Mr. Mardian since April, 1962, and said Mr. Mardian has been an outstanding employee. He stated Mr. Mardian is extremely intelligent and competent. He said Mr. Mardian is completely honest, dependable, and trustworthy and said his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He said he knows Mr. Mardian uses intoxicants at social affairs but said Mr. Mardian is moderate in his habits. He stated he would highly recommend Mr. Mardian for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] Attorney, Pasadena, California, stated he has known Mr. Mardian on a professional and social basis since 1950. He described Mr. Mardian as a very capable, conscientious, and intelligent attorney who is completely honest and ethical and who is highly respected in legal circles. He stated Mr. Mardian's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He stated he knows Mr. Mardian to be a social drinker but stated Mr. Mardian does not drink to excess. He stated he was acquainted with Mr. Mardian's wife and said he considers her to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He said Mr. Mardian has a happy home life and enjoys good health. He stated he would highly recommend Mr. Mardian for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] Orrin W. Fox Company, Pasadena, California, stated he has known Mr. Mardian since the third grade in elementary school. He stated he and Mr. Mardian have always enjoyed a close personal relationship as have their respective families. He said Mr. Mardian is an extremely successful attorney in the Pasadena, California, area. He said Mr. Mardian's character,



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reputation, and associates are above reproach and said he considers Mr. Mardian to be a loyal American citizen. He said Mr. Mardian is a social drinker and said Mr. Mardian is moderate in his habits. He stated he would highly recommend Mr. Mardian for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Thirty-one additional persons, consisting of professional and personal associates, social acquaintances, and references, were interviewed and they furnished favorable comments concerning Mr. Mardian's character, reputation, loyalty, morals, habits, ability, and associates. Persons well acquainted with him said he was dependable, trustworthy, dedicated, and conscientious. He was highly recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with other members of his family stated they are reputable individuals whose loyalty to the United States is above reproach.

#### Close Relatives

Mr. Mardian's father, Samuel Mardian, and his mother, Akabe Mardian, are deceased. In addition to his wife and one of their children, previously mentioned, Mr. Mardian has the following close relatives:

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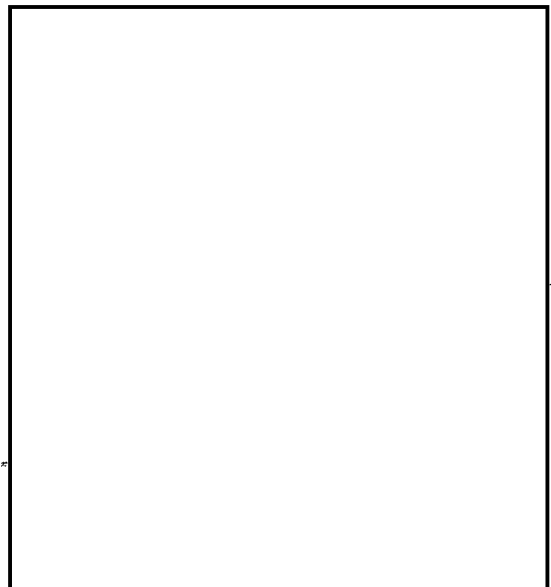
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Robert Charles Mardian

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting and law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Mardian or his close relatives with the exception of the following:

Records of the Laguna Beach, California, Police Department, indicate Robert Charles Mardian, born October 23, 1923, was arrested August 28, 1949, on a charge of "drunk." Mr. Mardian forfeited \$25 bond. Records of the aforementioned police department indicate that a police officer observed Mr. Mardian leaning against the doorway of a cafe in an apparent intoxicated condition. The officer observed Mr. Mardian for approximately fifteen minutes, after which time Mr. Mardian left the area of the cafe and got astride a motorcycle. Mr. Mardian made several movements as if to ride the motorcycle, after which he appeared to slump over the vehicle. According to the police report, at this point upon the invitation from the police officer, Mr. Mardian accompanied the police officer to the police car. He was arrested and charged with being intoxicated in public view. The records contain no additional pertinent information.

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Passport Record

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, indicate Mr. Mardian was issued a passport on February 20, 1958, for travel to Australia for business.

The files contain no derogatory information concerning him.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Mardian was admitted to practice law in the State of California in 1949. He is presently a member in good standing of the California State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. No grievances have been filed against him.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Mardian:

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Bureau of Personnel Investigations,  
Civil Service Commission; Central  
Intelligence Agency; House Committee  
on Internal Security; United States  
Secret Service; Defense Central Index  
of Investigations, Fort Holabird,  
Maryland; Department of Health, Education,  
and Welfare; and the White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the  
files of the Identification Division, contain no additional  
pertinent information concerning Mr. Mardian.

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SUBJECT: ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Re Bureau airtel 2/27/69.

A review of the Form 86 does not indicate any leads for Sacramento. It is noted that the California Bar Association is in San Francisco.

Sacramento indices are negative. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no investigation will be conducted.

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ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Appointee served in U.S. Navy, both as enlistee and officer. Prior and subsequent Naval Reserve service noted. All service honorable. Military specialties, specialized training, foreign/sea duty, awards and performance ratings reported. Additional relative (step-mother) identified and additional prior employment indicated.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On March 3, 1969, a review of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (Military Records Branch) disclosed ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, under Serial Number 633 26 43, enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve on June 6, 1942, at Los Angeles, California. Appointee served in a reserve status until June 30, 1943, at which time he entered on active duty as an Apprentice Seaman with the Navy at Valley City, North Dakota. His enlistment was terminated on August 9, 1944, as an Apprentice Seaman (with temporary rank of Midshipman) at New York, New York, by reason of appointment as a commissioned officer.

Under Serial Number 372 395, he accepted appointment as an Ensign and entered on active duty as such with the Navy on August 10, 1944, at New York, New York. He was honorably released from active duty on June 22, 1946, as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) at Los Angeles, California, by reason of demobilization, and reverted to the control of the Naval Reserve. It was noted he was in a "terminal leave" status during the period May 18, 1946 - June 22, 1946, inclusive. He then served in a reserve status with the Naval Reserve until honorably discharged on June 17, 1959, as a

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Lieutenant (Junior Grade), by reason of failure to actively participate in the reserve program.

Appointee's military occupational specialties were listed as Officer Candidate, Communications Officer, Ship's Service Officer, Sonar Officer, Gunnery Officer, Radar Officer, Navigator, Executive Officer (patrol craft), Welfare Officer, and Commanding Officer (patrol craft). It was noted he satisfactorily participated in the Navy's "V-12" Program (college training program), attending North Dakota State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, during the period July 1, 1943 - February 26, 1944, and he successfully completed the prescribed course of training at the Naval Reserve Pre-Midshipmen's School, Asbury Park, New Jersey, attending same during the period March 6, 1944 - April 17, 1944. He also attended the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, New York, New York, during the period April 18, 1944 - August 9, 1944, receiving appointment as an Ensign on August 10, 1944, as previously reported.

He had foreign and/or sea duty in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operations during World War Two, and was eligible for receipt of the American Area Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War Two Victory Medal.

There was no record of courts-martial or unauthorized absence, and appointee's performance (character/efficiency) during his active military service was officially rated as ranging from "Above Average" to "Excellent".

An additional relative, not listed on the current Standard Form 86 dated February 5, 1969, was identified in the military records as follows: YEMIMA MARDIAN, "step-mother", 330 Malcolms Drive, Pasadena, California (1944).

Additional prior employment was indicated as: 1942 - 1943, Spreitz Transportation Company, 622 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California, as bus driver, supervisor identified as

[REDACTED]

Appointee's date and place of birth were shown as October 23, 1923, Pasadena, California.



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Synopsis:

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Appointee member of California

Bar in good standing.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

STATE BAR RECORDS

Mrs. ALICE BECK, Records Custodian, State Bar of California, 601 McAllister Street, advised that her records disclosed that ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, who was born October 23, 1923 at Pasadena, California, was admitted to practice law in California on June 7, 1949 and is currently in good standing. At the time of his admission, MARDIAN indicated

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he received a J.D. Degree from the University of Southern California in 1949. His present home address furnished in 1962 is 3325 Trevan Road, Pasadena and is present business address furnished at the same time his 315 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena.

Secretary, State Bar of California, has previously advised that records of grievances which may have been filed against attorneys are not available to outside agencies without written permission from the attorney involved.

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## Copy to:

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Office: Minneapolis,  
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Title:

ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Birth verified as 10/23/23, Pasadena, California, and attendance Valley City State Teachers' College, Valley City, North Dakota, 7/5/43 - 3/44 also verified. No record with Valley City Credit Bureau, PD, or Sheriff's Office.

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## DETAILS:

AT VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTAEDUCATION

On March 3, 1969, Mrs. [redacted] Registrar's Office, Valley City Teachers' College, made available the scholastic record on ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, which shows that he was born October 23, 1923, at Pasadena, California, had previously attended Santa Barbara State College in California, and was enrolled at the Valley City school for two semesters, July 5, 1943, through March, 1944, during which time he was a strong "B" to "A-" student without any disciplinary record.

CREDIT AND IDENTIFICATION

On March 3, 1969, the following individuals found no record pertaining to ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN in their files:

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[redacted]  
Valley City Credit Bureau

[redacted]  
Assistant Chief of Police

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Deputy Sheriff  
Barnes County Sheriff's Office.

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ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Appointee's education, employment, and residence verified. All persons interviewed commented favorably and recommended appointee for position of trust. Appointee and wife enjoy a satisfactory credit record. No credit record located for appointee's sons. Appointee arrested for "drunk", Laguna Beach, California, in 1949, and forfeited \$25.00 bail. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No federal tax lien located for appointee. Appointee's membership in California State Bar Association verified and he is a member in good standing. Appointee's birth verified.

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DETAILS:

EDUCATION

Santa Barbara State College  
(Presently University of  
California at Santa Barbara) (USCB)  
Santa Barbara, California  
1941 - 1943

On March 3, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED] Registrar's Office, UCSB, advised SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN that her record on ROBERT MARDIAN, born October 23, 1923, at Pasadena, California, shows he entered Santa Barbara State College in the fall of 1941 for major study in social science. He attended continuously through the spring semester of 1943, when he last attended. He maintained a grade point average of 2.66 (B minus), based on a 4.0 system, and there is no derogatory information in his file. She stated the appointee's home address is shown as 330 Malcolm Drive, Pasadena, California, and the appointee was a graduate of Pasadena High School in June 1941.

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On March 3, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] Dean of Men, UCSB, advised that the Dean of Students Office no longer has a record on ROBERT MARDIAN and he has no indication that MARDIAN was ever the subject of any disciplinary action while attending Santa Barbara State College. He knew of no one who would be able to identify the appointee's classmates or teachers due to the lapse in time.

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On March 3, 1969, Vice Chancellor [REDACTED] UCSB, advised that he was an instructor at Santa Barbara State College in the 1940's. He said he did not recall ROBERT MARDIAN as a former student and he knew of no one now connected with UCSB who would recall him.

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University of Southern  
California (USC)  
Los Angeles, California  
1946 - 1949

On March 4, 1969, Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Registrar, USC School of Law, advised SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] from available records that ROBERT  
CHARLES MARDIAN entered here on September 16, 1946,  
and graduated January 28, 1949, receiving a Bachelor  
of Law Degree (LL.B.). In accordance with current  
policy the degree was reissued by the university on  
November 8, 1967, as a Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.).  
He had previously attended Santa Barbara State College,  
Santa Barbara, California. At graduation, the  
appointee ranked twelfth in a class of 81 with an  
average of 82.658. His address was shown as 2846 La  
Tierra, Pasadena, California, and his date of birth  
is recorded as October 23, 1923, in that same city.  
There is no additional pertinent information in the  
file.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] had no personal knowledge of  
the appointee and she advised that the only person  
now on the staff who was here during the pertinent  
time is Professor [REDACTED] Former Dean of the  
Law School.

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On March 4, 1969, Dr. [REDACTED]  
Professor, USC School of Law, advised SA [REDACTED]  
that although the name is somewhat familiar, he  
cannot recall ROBERT MARDIAN sufficiently to make any  
comment. He said he is sure he must have been "all-  
right" because he always recalls the "bad" ones.

On March 4, 1969, Justice ROBERT KINGSLEY,  
Judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court of Appeals,  
Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California, advised SA  
MIDDENDORF that he was formerly Dean of the USC  
School of Law. He recalls ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN as

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a student at USC and he is casually acquainted with him on a social basis in present day law circles. He described MARDIAN as a very sensible person of good character and reputation. He takes a drink at social affairs but always "behaves himself". He associates with persons of good character and reputation. He has never said or done anything to raise a question of his loyalty to the United States. Justice KINGSLEY recommended MARDIAN for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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EMPLOYMENT

Spreitz Transportation Company  
622 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, California  
1942 - 1943

On March 4, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED]  
Spreitz School Bus Company, 622 Anacapa Street,  
Santa Barbara, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that  
he does not recall ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN as an  
employee there in 1942-1943, and he no longer maintains  
records of employees for that period. He stated there  
is no one now connected with this company who would  
recall the appointee.

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Hahn and Hahn  
301 East Colorado Boulevard  
Pasadena, California  
1948 - 1949

On March 4, 1969, [redacted] Senior Partner, advised SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN since 1948 or 1949, at which time MARDIAN was attending USC Law School. MARDIAN worked for about one year at Hahn and Hahn as a law clerk. MARDIAN never worked for this firm as an attorney, but he has the reputation of being one of the finest "lawyers" ever to practice in the Pasadena, California area. He knows MARDIAN well both professionally and socially and considers him to be a person of excellent character, associates, and reputation. There is no reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

[redacted] is aware of no bad personal habits and considers MARDIAN to be a moderate drinker at social affairs. He recommended MARDIAN very highly for employment in a position of trust and confidence.

On March 4, 1969, [redacted] Managing Partner, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN since about 1948, when he came to work for this firm as a law clerk while he was still a student at USC. MARDIAN now has an excellent reputation as a practicing attorney in the Pasadena, California area. He advised the appointee is a person of excellent reputation as to character and associates. He is a moderate drinker. MARDIAN has never said or done anything to raise a question of his loyalty to the United States. HAHN recommended MARDIAN for employment in any position of trust.

On March 4, 1969, [redacted] Senior Partner, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN as an attorney in the Pasadena, California area since about 1949. MARDIAN worked as a law clerk for this firm for about one year at about the

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time he graduated from law school at USC. He said MARDIAN enjoys an excellent reputation in the area as to ability and character. His personal habits are above reproach, to his knowledge, and he is temperate in his drinking. MARDIAN has never said or done anything to raise a question of his loyalty to the United States and he recommended him for a position of trust.

On March 4, 1969, [redacted] Senior Partner, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN for over 30 years. They first met at Marshall Junior High School in Pasadena, California. He said MARDIAN worked as a law clerk for Hahn and Hahn for about one year in about 1949. Since that time he has known MARDIAN to be one of the finest attorneys in this area. He has had many cases with and against MARDIAN and has known him professionally as well as socially. MARDIAN is considered to be a person of excellent character and reputation. He uses intoxicants moderately at social events. There is no reason to question his loyalty to the United States, and his associates enjoy a similar reputation. [redacted] recommended MARDIAN for employment in a position of trust with the United States Government.

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Poole and Mardian  
Security Building  
Pasadena, California  
April 1949 - January 1951

On March 3, 1969, [ ] Partner, Barrick, Poole, and Olson, Attorneys at Law, 170 South Euclid, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, since 1949. He stated MARDIAN shared office space in [ ] office shortly before he and MARDIAN formed a partnership in the early 1950's which partnership lasted for about one year. He stated MARDIAN was given a better offer from Boyle, Atwill and Stearns, which offer he took. MARDIAN is well thought of in legal circles in the Pasadena, California area. His loyalty, reputation, and character are beyond reproach. MARDIAN associates with people of similar character and reputation. [ ] advised he is also acquainted with MARDIAN'S family and they are all people of good character and are loyal American citizens. He stated MARDIAN used intoxicants moderately, but he has never seen him under the influence of alcohol. [ ] advised he would recommend MARDIAN for a position of trust and confidence.

Mr. [ ] advised there is no one else with this firm who is acquainted with MARDIAN.

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Boyle, Atwill, Mardian,  
and Stearns  
170 South Euclid  
Pasadena, California  
January 1951 - April 1962

On March 4, 1969, [redacted] Partner, Boyle, Atwill, Mardian and Stearns 170 South Euclid, Pasadena, California, advised SA [redacted] that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN since the late 1940's or early 1950's. He said when he first met the appointee, the appointee was a young attorney practicing in the Pasadena, California area. From 1951 to 1962, he knew MARDIAN as a member of this law firm. MARDIAN is a very capable, conscientious, and intelligent attorney, who is completely honest and ethical, and who is highly respected in legal circles in this area. He stated the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are beyond reproach. Mr. [redacted] stated he knows MARDIAN to be a social drinker, but stated MARDIAN does not drink to excess. MARDIAN is also rather short tempered, however, not to the point of being belligerent.

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Mr. [redacted] advised he is also acquainted with MARDIAN'S wife and he considers her to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, and loyalty. He stated that MARDIAN has a happy home life and enjoys good health. Mr. [redacted] recommended MARDIAN for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On March 3, 1969, Mr. [redacted] Partner, advised SA [redacted] that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN since the early 1950's, when he, [redacted] was a clerk in the law firm of Boyle, Atwill, Mardian, and Stearns. He stated that both before and after he, [redacted] passed the bar examination, he worked directly under MARDIAN. Mr. [redacted] said he has the highest regard for MARDIAN'S ability, character, and reputation. He feels MARDIAN is completely honest and ethical in his practice of law and MARDIAN is highly thought of in legal circles in this area. He stated MARDIAN is a

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loyal and patriotic American. Mr. [ ] said he also knows the appointee on a social basis and stated MARDIAN is very personable and easy to converse with. He is a moderate user of intoxicants and appears to be in excellent health. MARDIAN'S associates, to his knowledge, are all persons of equally good character and reputation. Mr. [ ] stated he would recommend MARDIAN for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On March 4, 1969, [ ] Attorney, 1900 State Street, Santa Barbara, California, advised SA PLAYMAN that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN as a member of his law firm from 1951 to 1962. He commented favorably concerning the character, loyalty, associates, and reputation of the appointee. He described him as an honest, capable, and highly qualified attorney. MARDIAN left the firm for a better position and he is considered eligible for rehire. He advised that the appointee is a social drinker and is moderate in his habits. The MARDIAN family has a fine background and reputation. He recommended the appointee for employment in a position of trust.

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Wesco Financial Corporation  
(Mutual Savings and Loan  
Association)  
315 East Colorado  
Pasadena, California  
April 1962 - February 1969

On March 3, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] Senior Vice President, Mutual Savings and Loan Association, 315 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised SA HUSTEDT that ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN was hired as Vice President and General Counsel of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association and Wesco Financial Corporation on April 1, 1962, and he has been so employed ever since. Mr. [REDACTED] has known MARDIAN since April 1, 1962, as a fellow employee only. He said he has found the appointee to be an extremely intelligent and capable individual. The appointee possesses the highest integrity and his character, associates, and reputation are beyond reproach. The appointee is a loyal and patriotic American citizen. Mr. [REDACTED] said the appointee is a social drinker and is moderate in his habits. He said he knows nothing of an unfavorable nature concerning MARDIAN and he would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility.

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On March 3, 1969, [REDACTED] Chairman of the Board, Mutual Savings and Loan Association and Wesco Financial Corporation, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN for about 23 years. He stated he was only acquainted with MARDIAN through mutual friends until about April 1962, at which time MARDIAN came to work for the Mutual Savings and Loan Association and Wesco Financial Corporation. Mr. [REDACTED] said the appointee has been an outstanding employee. He is extremely intelligent and competent. The appointee is completely honest, dependable and trustworthy and his character, associates, reputation, and loyalty are above reproach. He said he knows the appointee uses intoxicants at social affairs, but he is moderate in his habits. He stated he would highly recommend MARDIAN for a position of trust and responsibility.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

3325 Trevan Road  
Pasadena, California  
September, 1959 to present

On March 3, 1969, [ ] Teacher, Pasadena City Schools, residing at 3335 Trevan Road, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that she has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, and his family for about ten years as neighbors and has visited the appointee's home numerous times. She said the appointee's family has a good reputation in the neighborhood. Miss [ ] considers the appointee and his family to be loyal Americans possessing good character. The appointee's friends and associates are people of similar qualities.

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Miss [ ] described the appointee as a social drinker who does not drink to excess. She said she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

On March 3, 1969, Mrs. [ ] Housewife, [ ], Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that she has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, and his family casually about ten years as neighbors. She said she believes them to be loyal to the United States and of good character, associates and reputation. She said she would recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

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Mrs. [ ] advised that the two older MARDIAN sons, namely [ ] and [ ] are away from home attending college. The younger son, [ ] resides with his parents.

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REFERENCES

On March 3, 1969, Mr. [ ] President, Citizens Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Pasadena, 225 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT that N. VILAS HUBBARD, Chairman of the Board of this bank, is his father. He stated that at the present time his father is quite ill and not available for interview.

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Mr. [ ] said he knows the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, as well as his father. He has known the appointee at least 25 years both socially and through business connections. He said the appointee is of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He said the appointee is a social drinker but has no drinking problem to his knowledge. He said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust with the United States Government.

On March 3, 1969, Mr. [ ] Partner, Boyle, Atwill, Mardian and Stearns, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, professionally and socially for about 14 or 15 years. Mr. [ ] recalls that the appointee was in the law firm of Poole and Mardian in the early 1950's prior to joining Boyle, Atwill, Mardian and Stearns in 1951. He said the appointee remained associated with Boyle, Atwill, Mardian and Stearns until mid 1962.

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Mr. [ ] described the appointee as a very aggressive and dedicated person. He is well respected in legal circles and is of excellent character. Mr. [ ] has no reservations regarding the appointee's loyalty to the United States or his associates. He said he believes the appointee to be completely honest and trustworthy and Mr. [ ] recommends him for a position of a sensitive nature with the United States Government.

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Mr. [ ] stated he is also acquainted with  
Mrs. [ ] the appointee's wife, and the  
appointee's three sons. He believes them all to be  
loyal to the United States and of high moral character.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

On March 3, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] Partner. Barrick. Poole and Olson, who resides at [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that he has known the appointee, RICHARD CHARLES MARDIAN, professionally and socially for about 23 or 24 years. He said he first met the appointee at USC Law School and has been close to him since. He said the appointee first practiced law in the office of [REDACTED] and joined [REDACTED] in the firm of [REDACTED] and Mardian in early 1950. [REDACTED] was also associated with the firm briefly at this time. About one year later in early 1951, the appointee received a good offer from the law firm of Boyle, Atwill and Stearns and joined this firm. He stayed with Boyle, Atwill, Mardian and Stearns until 1962. At this time he accepted a position with Wesco Financial Corporation, Pasadena, California, as their general counsel. According to Mr. [REDACTED] the appointee was under some stress at Boyle, Atwill, Mardian and Stearns. The job at Wesco is somewhat less demanding.

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Mr. [REDACTED] also advised that his residential property borders the appointee's property. He said he has the highest regard for the appointee and his family. He said they are loyal and conscientious citizens of high moral character. He said their associates and friends are similar people. He said the appointee is a social drinker who Mr. [REDACTED] has never seen intoxicated. Mr. [REDACTED] said he recommends the appointee highly for a position of trust and confidence.

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On March 4, 1969, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mutual Savings and Loan Association and Wesco Financial Corporation, 315 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, about 23 years. He said they first met when the appointee

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was a law clerk at the firm of Hahn and Hahn. He said he knows the appointee and his family as well as he could know anyone. He said the appointee is of outstanding character, associates, reputation and loyalty. [ ] said he considers the appointee to be one of the most capable men he knows. He said he knows of no drinking problem on the part of the appointee and he only drinks socially. He said he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust.

On March 4, 1969, Mr. [ ]  
[ ] Orrin W. Fox Company, 3456 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, since the third grade in elementary school. He said he roomed with the appointee for about eight months in 1940 at college in Santa Barbara, California, and their families have been close friends and their respective wives have known each other since they were in second grade together.

Mr. [ ] said he knows the appointee to be an extremely successful attorney in the Pasadena, California, area and to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He said he recommends the appointee very highly for a position of trust. He said he knows the appointee to be a social drinker but knows of no drinking problem or other bad personal habits. Mr. [ ] said he has never heard of YEMIMA MARDIAN. He said this individual could be either the appointee's mother or father, who have been deceased for over 20 years.



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CREDIT AND ARREST

The appointee on his Standard Form 86 (Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position) listed an arrest in September 1949, for intoxication at Laguna Beach, California, for which offense he forfeited \$25.00 bail.

The files of the Laguna Beach Police Department, Laguna Beach, California, were caused to be searched on March 3, 1969, by SA ROBERT H. KARL. Under file number 2714, it was determined that ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, 2870 La Tierra Street, Pasadena, California, described as age 25, date of birth October 23, 1923, 5 feet 11 inches, 175 pounds, occupation lawyer, was arrested by that department August 28, 1949, for "drunk" and forfeited \$25.00 bail.

On March 3, 1969, Sergeant [redacted] Laguna Beach Police Department, advised SA KARL that a review of the arrest report and court record reflects that an officer observed ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN at the entrance of a cafe leaning against a doorway in an apparent intoxicated condition. The officer observed MARDIAN for 15 minutes, after which time he left the cafe and got astride a motorcycle. He made several movements of riding after which he seemed to slump over the vehicle. At this point the officer invited him to the police car and MARDIAN finally consented. He was booked for violation of County Ordinance 111 (intoxicated in public view). The file contains no additional pertinent information.,.

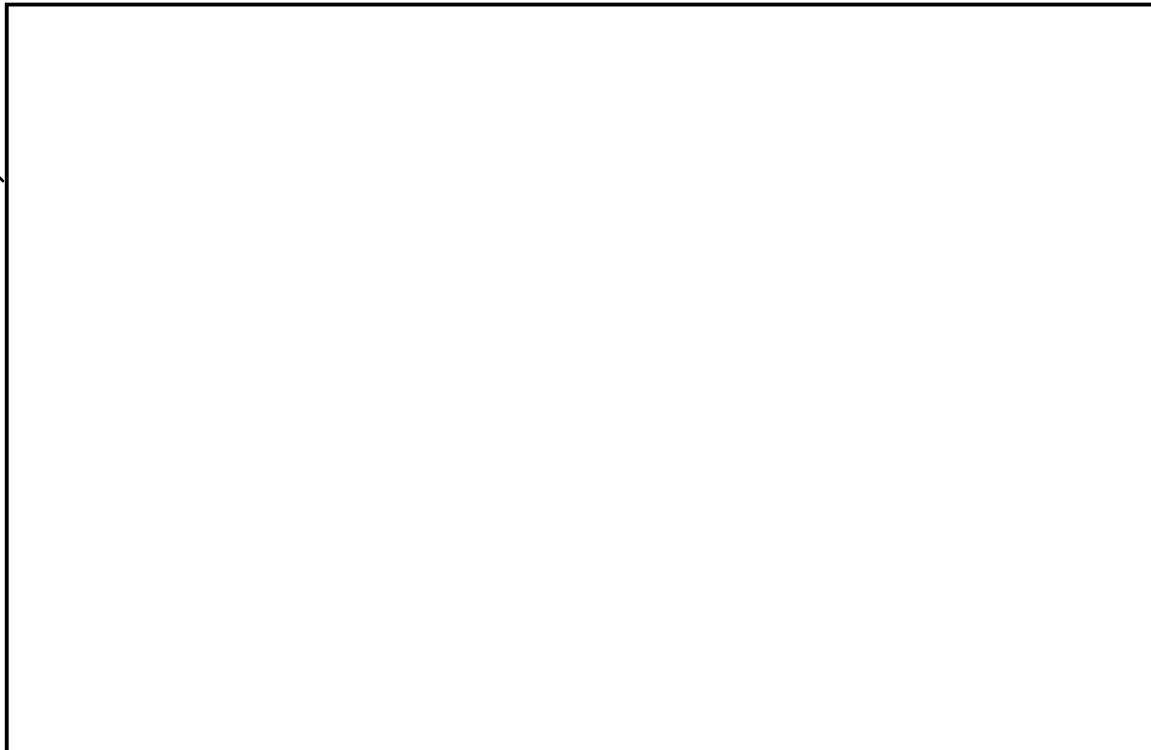
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The appointee listed [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

The files of the Pasadena Police Department, Pasadena, California, were caused to be searched on March 4, 1969, by SA SCHWAB. Pasadena Police Department file number [redacted] revealed that [redacted]  
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The appointee, on his Standard Form 86,  
listed the following relatives who reside or have  
resided in the Pasadena, California area:

Wife

  
3325 Trevan Road  
Pasadena, California

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Son

[REDACTED]  
Stanford University  
Stanford, California

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Son

[REDACTED]  
Arizona State University

Son

[REDACTED]  
3325 Trevan Road  
Pasadena, California

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched on March 3, 1969, by IC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A credit file was opened in May 1968, for ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN and his wife, [REDACTED] 3325 Trevan Road, Pasadena, California. All accounts are rated excellent and there is no information in the file of an unfavorable nature.

The files of the Pasadena Merchants Association, Pasadena, California, were caused to be searched on March 3, 1969, by SA [REDACTED] A credit file opened in November 1947, was located for ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN and his wife, [REDACTED] 3325 Trevan Road, Pasadena, California. They enjoy a satisfactory credit rating.

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The files of the following agencies were caused to be reviewed where pertinent concerning the appointee and his above listed relatives and no identifiable record was located, except as indicated above:

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Santa Barbara Police Department  
Santa Barbara, California  
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By SA PLAYMAN

Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office  
Santa Barbara, California  
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By SA PLAYMAN

Retail Merchants Credit Association  
Los Angeles, California  
March 3, 1969  
By IC [REDACTED]

Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles, California  
March 4, 1969  
By IC [REDACTED]

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
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By IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR.

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Pasadena Police Department  
Pasadena, California  
March 3, 1969  
By SA [REDACTED]

Pasadena Merchants Association  
Pasadena, California  
March 3, 1969  
By SA [REDACTED]

On March 4, 1969, the files of the Traffic Violations Bureau, Municipal Court, Los Angeles Judicial District, Los Angeles, California, were caused to be searched by SE [REDACTED] and no record was located identifiable with the appointee.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On March 4, 1969, Judge GERALD WEIL, Retired Superior Court Judge for the County of Los Angeles, 4324 Chula Senda Lane, Pasadena, California, advised SA [redacted] that he has known ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN for a number of years. WEIL was on the Board of Directors for the Kazangian Foundation and MARDIAN handled the legal matters. They have been casually acquainted on a social basis at various bar association functions. MARDIAN is a highly capable and highly respected attorney in the Pasadena area. His character, loyalty, associates, and reputation are above reproach. He advised that when at social functions he has observed MARDIAN to have a drink but he has always been temperate in his drinking. Judge WEIL recommended MARDIAN for a position of trust and confidence.

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On March 5, 1969, Mr. [ ] Attorney, 261 East Colorado, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that he has been professionally acquainted with ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN for about 20 years. He is a top flight attorney with a lot of drive, and always strives to be number one. Mr. [ ] commented favorably concerning the appointee's character, loyalty, associates and reputation and recommends him for a position of trust.

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On March 5, 1969, [ ] Attorney, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that he was formerly with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Pasadena, California. He has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, on a professional basis since 1953. He commented favorably concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommends him for a position of trust.

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On March 5, 1969, Judge [ ] Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, professionally and in local service clubs for about 12 years. He said the appointee is moderate in his use of alcohol and he commented favorably concerning his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He recommends the appointee for a position of trust.

On March 5, 1969, Judge [ ] Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena, California, advised SA [ ] that he has been professionally acquainted with the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, for ten years. He said the appointee has an outstanding reputation as to his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He said the appointee is a man of ability and he recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On March 5, 1969, Judge [redacted] Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena, California, advised SA [redacted] that he has been professionally acquainted with the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, for eight years. He gave his highest recommendation for the appointee as a person whose character, associates, reputation, loyalty and ability are outstanding.

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On March 5, 1969, [redacted] Insurance Broker, [redacted], Pasadena, California, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, for his entire life, and he is well acquainted with the family. He said the appointee's mother died when he was an infant. The appointee was reared by his father and a step-mother, but [redacted] does not know whether AKABE or YEMIMA was the appointee's natural mother. Mr. [redacted] advised they also served on the Pasadena School Board together. He considers the appointee to be a brilliant attorney who has the drive and ability to always be first. His character and personal habits are above reproach. The appointee is very conservative and there is no question of his loyalty to the United States. The appointee is a personal friend of former Lieutenant Governor of California ROBERT FINCH, and was deeply involved in the presidential campaign of BARRY GOLDWATER. The appointee's reputation is outstanding and his associates are people of equal calibre. He recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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On March 5, 1969, [redacted] Pasadena Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), 235 East Holly Street, Pasadena, California, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, as a member of the "Y" since 1952. The appointee has served on numerous committees and as a member of the Board of Directors. He is also acquainted with the appointee's family on a social basis. He advised the appointee is a moderate drinker and he recommends him as a person of outstanding ability.

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Mr. [ ] said the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach and he recommends him for a position of trust in the United States Government.

On March 5, 1969, [ ] Head, Health Department, Pasadena YMCA, Pasadena, California, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, for 25 years as a member of the "Y". He has an excellent reputation both professionally and personally. The appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty are above reproach and he recommends him for any position of trust.

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On March 5, 1969, [ ] Physical Director, Pasadena YMCA, Pasadena, California, advised SA HUSTEDT that he has been well acquainted with the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, as a member of the "Y" since 1953. He commented favorably concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommends him for any position of trust with the United States Government.



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IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., caused a search of the records of the United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, Collection Division, Special Procedures Section, on March 4, 1969, at which time no record of a federal tax lien was located for ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN.

On March 4, 1969, [redacted] Supervisor Membership Department, Los Angeles County Bar Association, 606 South Olive, Los Angeles, California, advised she could locate no record of ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN as being a member of this association.

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On March 4, 1969, Miss [redacted] Supervisor of Records, California State Bar Association, 1230 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, born October 23, 1923, at Pasadena, California, is a member in good standing of the California Bar Association, having first been admitted to practice on June 7, 1949.

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On March 5, 1969, SA [redacted] caused a search of the records of the Pasadena Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Pasadena, California. It was found that ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN was born October 23, 1923, at Pasadena Hospital. His parents are listed as SAMUEL Z. MARDIAN, age 41, a carpenter of Armenian extraction born in Asia, and AKABE LEKIAN, age 36, a housewife, of Armenian extraction, born in Asia.

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The files of the library of the "Los Angeles Times", a major metropolitan Los Angeles, California newspaper, were caused to be searched on March 3, 1969, by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR. The following items were noted concerning ROBERT C. MARDIAN:

History sheet captioned "Distinguished Service Award Receipt", dated January 20, 1957, Exhibit A;

"Atty. Mardian to Take Seat of Late Russell Loesch", dated January 5, 1956, Exhibit B;

"Pasadena New School Board Elects", dated July 2, 1957, Exhibit C;

"School Board President Quits in Pasadena", dated July 17, 1957, Exhibit D;

"GOP Names Pasadena Man Special Aide", dated August 31, 1964, Exhibit E.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD ~~RECEIPT~~ RECEIPT

JAN 20 1957

Robert C. Mardian, during the year 1956, was selected to be a replacement on the Pasadena Board of Education (only one other member of this Board has been under 35 years of age). He served the community through the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. by being on their Board of Directors, Chairman of the Metropolitan Branch Board and member of the Membership Committee; also he was a member of the Board of the Southwest Area Council of the Y.M.C.A. He also served his community by serving as a member of the Lawyer's Solicitation Committee for the Pasadena-Alhambra Community Chest and as a member of the Off-Street Parking Committee of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. He is an active member in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association and works each year on one of their committees. He is a member of the Federal Rules Committee of the State Bar of California, and is a member of the Pasadena Bar Association. He belongs to the University Club of Pasadena and the Pasadena Optimist Club. All this during 1956.

Before Bob's appointment to the Board of Education, they had been divided two-two on most major issues including a fifth member; in filling this vacancy, he has been most influential in bringing the Board together. He completed the drive for acquisition of county and city property for the new school site and co-ordinated the City and school differences as to the utilization of this site. He coordinated the differences as to the building of a high school or Junior College and brought about agreement on a design for a high school that could be easily converted into a Junior college.

As Chairman of the Metropolitan Branch Board of the Y.M.C.A. he correlated present inter-racial relationship with the Scattergood Association and the Y.M.C.A.

Bob is an outstanding young man, not only for his achievements during 1956, but also for what he has been able to accomplish to date. He started in business in Pasadena in May, 1949, and shortly thereafter joined the Junior Chamber of Commerce and for several years continued his membership and was active on many of their committees. In 1950 (to 1952) he became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pasadena District Chapter of the National Safety Council and was a solicitor in the Red Cross Drive. In 1951 he became Secretary of the Pasadena Bar Association and was Chairman of the Solicitation Committee of the Pasadena Legal Aid Society. In 1952 and 1953 he was a State Bar Examiner for the California Bar Association and he was Chairman of the Professional Section of the Pasadena Community Chest. In 1953-1956 he became a member of the Y.M.C.A. Metropolitan Committee of Management (Metropolitan Branch Board) and subsequently became its Chairman, and that year he was a division leader in the Y.M.C.A. Membership Drive. In 1954 he was Chairman of the membership committee of the Pasadena Bar Association and a solicitor in the Capital Funds Drive of the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. In 1955 he was General Chairman of the Membership Drive of the Pasadena Y.M.C.A. (for the past few years he has been one of the top three producers on the Y.M.C.A. membership drives). He has been a member of American Legion Post 13 and has, from time to time, taken an active part in church centered activities.

Bob is also outstanding in his professional field. He received his LL.D. Degree in 1949 from the U.S.C. Law School; where he received the Order of Coif (highest academic honor conferred by U. S. Law Schools). In 1952 he became a partner in the law firm of Boyle, Bissell and Atwill. He represents such firms as Sears, Roebuck and Co., First Western Bank and Trust Company, Beatrice Foods, etc., and the State of Arizona in legal matters. He worked with the late Dr. Charles E. Carpenter, considered by many as the most prolific legal writer of his time, to produce a new text on Constitutional Law. He has written many legal articles and

one resulted in the U. S. Supreme Court's reversal of its position on Search and Seizure matters, while another was instrumental in an amendment to the California law relating to appellate procedures. He is regarded by members of his profession as one of the two most brilliant and capable lawyers in Pasadena.

General information about Bob: He was born in Pasadena on October 23, 1923 and attended Webster Elementary; John Marshall Jr. High and lower division of Pasadena Jr. College. He was on the Student Board at P.J.C. for two years and was elected Associated Mens Students President when only in the 11th grade. He attended Santa Barbara State College for two years, where he played varsity baseball and was President of the Freshman Class. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, V-1 program; attended college on V-1 program at North Dakota and Columbia and was commissioned at Columbia University in 1944. He served in the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theaters 18 months; was one of the youngest Commanding Officers of a commissioned naval vessel the USS PC 818 and Executive Officer of the USS PC 792. He married Dorothy Denniss of Santa Ana in April, 1946. Mrs. Mardian was formerly a teacher at Webster Elementary School (1947-50). They now have three sons: Robert, Jr. age 9; William age 6 and Blair age 5 all of whom attend Allendale School. Mrs. Mardian is also active in Pasadena Jr. League, Pasadena Jr. Philharmonic Association and Pasadena-Altadena Community Chest.

JAN 5 1956  
**Atty. Mardian to  
Take Seat of Late  
Russell Loesch**

Robert C. Mardian, 33-year-old Pasadena attorney, yesterday was elected to fill a critical vacancy on the five-man Pasadena Board of Education. 2-1-8

Mardian, 1037 S Oakland Ave., Pasadena, will serve out the unexpired two-year term of the late Russell M. Loesch, killed in a traffic crash in Mexico last July 19.

Selection of Mardian ended a 5½-month search by the Pasadena school board for a successor to Loesch.

Board Members Lawrence Lamb, Edgar Barratt, William Nicholas and Walter Young voted unanimously for Mardian to fill the post.

**Basis for Selection**

Board President Lamb, Barratt, and the late Russell Loesch comprised a board majority favoring a return to so-called basic education techniques in the Pasadena schools prior to the Loesch death.

Board Member Nicholas said, in announcing Mardian's election yesterday, that members chose Mardian on the basis of his reputation as an independent thinker, and the fact that he is a product of Pasadena schools and now has three children attending Pasadena schools.

Following his election, Mardian made a statement in which he promised to "call my shots as I see them," indicating that he hopes to achieve a note of harmony between the Lamb-Barratt faction and Young and Nicholas, who have long championed progressive education techniques in the Pasadena schools.

EXHIBIT B

# Pasadena's New School Board Elects

Mardian President;  
Rehearing Urged  
in McComb Dispute

Jul 2 1957  
Robert Mardian was  
elected president of the  
Pasadena Board of Educa-  
tion yesterday as three new  
members were seated on  
the board.

The new members are Wal-  
ter Shatford, Mrs. LuVerne  
LaMotte and Steve Salisian.  
The new board, which in-  
cludes Mardian and Edgar  
Barratt, holdover members,  
immediately took note of the  
recent resignation, or dis-  
missal, of Dr. Stuart  
McComb, superintendent,  
last Thursday night under  
fire, when Shatford called at-  
tention to district dissension  
in his maiden address.

## Rehearing Proposed

Shatford told the crowded  
assembly that he was in fa-  
vor of giving the former su-  
perintendent and others asso-  
ciated with him in the recent  
controversy a chance for a re-  
hearing. He suggested a  
board composed of the last  
three presidents of the State  
Bar Association to conduct  
the hearing.

Edgar Barratt opposed  
Shatford's suggestion on the  
ground that the board could  
not "slough off its responsibil-  
ities," and that such action  
would be a reflection on the

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# BOARD

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old board which voted unani-  
mously for Dr. McComb's re-  
moval as the result of hear-  
ings concerned with election-  
eering in violation of the  
State Education Code.

## Two Groups Named

Mardian, in an attempt at  
conciliation, said that most  
of the trouble in Pasadena's  
school system is caused by  
two vocal minorities whose  
success can be measured by  
column-inches in the news-  
papers.

"To one of these camps,  
the recent action of the Board  
of Education was severe  
enough, — to the other it is  
of sufficient severity to shock

the conscience," Mardian de-  
clared.

He said the public misses  
the truth of the issue in the  
storm raging around person-  
alities involved in the bitter  
altercation. Jul. 2 1957

## Conciliation Urged

The board approached the  
problem on a basis of not who  
is right, but what is right,  
Mardian declared. Board  
members were treating with  
a result and not with an  
underlying cause, he added.  
Mardian apparently left  
the door open for reconsider-  
ation of the McComb case,  
but urged conciliation within  
the district and on the board,  
stressing that the old board  
had in no way intended

EXHIBIT C

JUL 17 1957

## School Board President Quits in Pasadena

Robert C. Mardian, president of the Pasadena Board of Education, resigned yesterday afternoon, to devote more time to his law practice. Mardian has served on the board since 1955 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Russell M. Loesch. Mardian submitted a statement to the board yesterday in which he denied "any lack of confidence" in the schools, their administration or the board as presently constituted.

### Decision Known

He said that his decision to resign was made known to the new members of the board prior to his election as president about a month ago. He told board members at that time that he intended to remain on the board only until such time as they could orient themselves.

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## **GOP Names Pasadena Man Special Aide**

Robert C. Mardian, former president of the Pasadena Board of Education, has been appointed a special representative for the Goldwater-Miller campaign in 10 western states, the Republican National Committee announced Sunday.

The 40-year-old attorney, who lives at 3325 Trevan Rd., will co-ordinate field activities between the National Committee and Stephen Shadegg, western regional director for the GOP in Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii.

Mardian, also a savings and loan executive, received the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce award in Pasadena as the Young Man of the Year in 1956.

EXHIBIT E



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHOENIX</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>3/5/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/4/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED <sup>b6</sup> <b>rfd</b> <sup>b7c</sup>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

## REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel dated 2/27/69.

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March 5, 1969

Office: PHOENIX

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Field Office File #: PX 161-321

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Title: ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No records located for applicant's three brothers or married sister in files of local police agencies.

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## DETAILS:

On March 4, 1969, [REDACTED] receptionist, Mardian Construction Company, 3815 North Black Canyon, Phoenix, Arizona advised the applicant is her [REDACTED] she furnished the following addresses for his relatives in the Phoenix area:

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The records of the Phoenix Police Department and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, as checked March 4, 1969, by IC [redacted] did not contain any arrest record for [redacted]

[redacted] or [redacted] The files of the Paradise Valley Police Department and the Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale, Arizona, had no record for [redacted] or [redacted]

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ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records of attendance at Midshipmen's School retained by the Navy. No credit or arrest record for appointee.

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DETAILS:

Education:

United States Naval Reserve (USNR)  
Midshipmen's School  
Columbia University  
116th Street and Broadway  
New York, New York

Miss [redacted] Secretary, Naval Officers Training Corps (NROTC), Columbia University, has advised SA HENRY J. KRAUSS in the past that it is her understanding that records for former United States Navy (USN) personnel, who attended the World War II training program operated by the USN at Columbia University during the early 1940's, such as the Midshipmen's School, were retained by the USN inasmuch as attendees at the Midshipmen's School were not then considered as students working towards degrees at Columbia University.

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Credit:

On March 3, 1969, Miss [redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, New York, New York, advised IC [redacted] that she could locate no record for the appointee.

Arrest:

On March 3, 1969 and March 5, 1969, SA AUGUST J. MICEK caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Deputy Inspector [redacted] Bureau of Criminal Identification; Patrolman [redacted] Information Unit; Sergeant [redacted] Old Record Room (all of the above of the New York City Police Department); and Mr. [redacted] Fingerprint Bureau, Criminal Court of the City of New York. No record was located for the appointee.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX

✓ MR. *clerk*  
ROOM 1245

ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN; SI; BUDED MARCH SIX NEXT.

ADDRESSES OF APPLICANT'S BROTHERS AND SISTER VERIFIED THROUGH  
EMPLOYEE OF MARDIAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, A COUSIN OF APPLICANT.  
NO RECORD LOCATED FOR RELATIVES IN FILES OF PHOENIX POLICE  
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Synopsis: Records WHO reviewed. CSC, CIA, and HCUA no record.  
Bar Association memberships reported.

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DETAILS AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The White House Office

SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS caused a check to be made of the records of captioned office on 3/3/69. Mrs. [ ] [ ] Personnel Officer, advised that the files of that Office contained no record for the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN.

On 3/3/69 [ ] Chief of Records, captioned office, advised SA SAUNDERS the files of the office contained no record for the appointee.

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Miscellaneous

SA WILLIAM E. TRAINOR, JR., caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised on 3/4/69, that no record was found concerning the appointee.

Referral/Consult

The files of the House Committee on Internal Security were searched on 3/3/69 by SE [REDACTED] and no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee.

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On 3/3/69, IC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

Committee on Admissions and Grievances, US District Court for the District of Columbia (USDCDC).

Lawyers Register, USDCDC.

Supreme Court of the United States.

Federal Bar Association

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Date: 3/6/69

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ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Bureau airtel, 2/27/69, and report of SA  
[REDACTED], 3/6/69.

U.S. SENATE

On 3/5/69, SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR was advised by California Senators GEORGE MURPHY and ALAN M. CRANSTON that the appointee is unknown to them.

REFERENCE

On 3/5/69, Mr. RICHARD D. KLEINDIENST, Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice, advised SA [REDACTED] that the appointee has been a personal friend of his for the past eight years, and that in his opinion the appointee is a person of the highest type character, loyalty and associates. He described him as being a "geniune patriot", and said that he knew his morals to be completely above reproach. He noted that the appointee has engaged in social drinking on occasion with Mr. KLEINDIENST, but never excessively. He added that the appointee is a completely stable individual of outstanding ability, and that he recommended him unqualifiedly for any sensitive position with the U.S. Government.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State reviewed on 3/5/69, by SE [ ] reflected that ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN was issued passport 759033 on 2/20/58 at Los Angeles, California, for a 3 week legal business trip to Australia, New Zealand and Tahiti.

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He stated he was married on 4/14/46 to [ ] who was born on 9/25/24 at Oakland, Calif.

He listed his father as SAMUEL MARDIAN who was born on 5/11/1879, at Hadjin, Armenia. Deceased. He listed his mother as AKABE LEKERIAN who was born in 1888 at Hadjin, Armenia. Deceased.

He listed his permanent residence at 1037 So. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, California, and a mailing address at 300 First Western Bank Building, Pasadena, Calif.

The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 3/4/69 that no record was located concerning the appointee.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PHOENIX (161-321) (1P)

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ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, SPI. BUDED MARCH SIX INSTANT.

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[REDACTED] MARCH FIVE LAST, PHOENIX.

MR. [REDACTED] AND  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5534) (-P-)

ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN  
SPIRerep SA [REDACTED], 3/6/69 and WFO  
airtel 3/6/69.Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an IRS  
letter pertaining to the appointee.DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE (HEW)

Mrs. [REDACTED] Personal Secretary to the  
Secretary of the Department of HEW, advised SA BERNARD M.  
MABES on 3/6/69 that the appointment of ROBERT CHARLES  
MARDIAN as General Counsel of HEW has not yet been announced  
nor approved by the U. S. Senate. He has not officially  
entered on duty but is functioning in the capacity of  
General Counsel.

On 3/6/69, SA MABES caused a search to be made  
of the Office of Internal Security, HEW. He was advised  
that the files of that office contain no record concerning  
ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, General Counsel designate.

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SA MABES caused a search to be made of the Office of Personnel Records, Office of the Secretary, HEW, and was advised on 3/6/69 that the files of that office contain no record nor are they in possession of an Official Personnel Folder (OPF) for ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN.

Mr. JOHN G. VENEMAN, Undersecretary of HEW, advised SA MABES on 3/7/69 that he was not acquainted with the appointee in California and first became acquainted with the appointee upon his arrival in Washington.

CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

On 3/6/69, SE [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., and no record was located for the appointee.

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On 3/6/69, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and no record was located for the appointee.

On 3/6/69, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the U. S. Park Police and no record was located for the appointee.

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On 3/6/69, IC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department and no record was located for the appointee.



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White House Office (WHO)

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The following investigation at WHO was conducted  
by SA [redacted] on March 6, 1969.

[redacted] advised that the appointee worked with the NIXON Campaign Staff starting sometime after the first of the year, 1968. He was payrolled through various campaign funds until the Transition Period from November to January 20, 1969, during which period he volunteered his services and was reimbursed for expenses only. He has known the appointee for several years in California on a professional basis inasmuch as both of them were associated with Savings and Loan Associations. He worked with him in the campaign dating from September, 1968, and through the transition period. He has also had social contact with him. He described the appointee as a very intelligent, competent, reliable, and responsible person who is completely dedicated to the President. He considers him to be a decent, respectable person completely devoted to his wife and family. [redacted] statements were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] Secretary, advised she worked with the appointee at the Transition Office for several months. He is an intelligent, dependable, and industrious person who conducts himself properly, performs his official duties in a capable manner, possesses good morals, and habits, and is emotionally stable. She commented favorably on his character, reputation, associates, and loyalty to the United States. She recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

JOHN P. SEARS, Deputy Counsel to the President, the White House Office (WHO), advised that he had a few political contacts with ROBERT MARDIAN in the NIXON campaign prior to the 1968 Convention where appointee worked under him handling contacts with delegations from certain states. Since then they have had occasional contacts while appointee was in

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the Transition Office. Appointee has impressed him as an intelligent, capable, and hardworking person who is honest and quite straightforward. Appointee at times displays a temper but is a well controlled and stable person. He knows of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

Miss [redacted] met appointee casually a few times prior to the 1968 convention and worked under him as his secretary in the Transition Office for six weeks in December, 1968, and January, 1969. She considered him a capable, hardworking, and stable person and she knows of no reason to question him in any respect. She recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] has known the appointee since approximately February, 1968, in connection with their work with the NIXON campaign and during the transition period the appointee came under his supervision. He has never had any social contact with him. He described the appointee as a very stable, solid, intelligent person who is extremely conscientious. He has never heard anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. [redacted] believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, and loyalty, a loyal American citizen and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

On March 7, 1969, the appointee advised SA SAUNDERS that when he arrived in the Washington area having moved from the Pierre Hotel, New York City, on approximately December 1, 1968, he moved into the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, D.C., living alone. He moved on approximately January 20, 1969, to the home of RICHARD KLEINDIENST, 6317 Kenhowe Street, Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, where he is presently residing. His family is still residing in the home address Pasadena, California.

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During the course of his interview on March 5, RICHARD D. KLEINDIENST, Deputy Attorney General, advised that the appointee has resided with him since approximately 1/16/69. Mr. KLEINDIENST resides at 6317 Kenhowe Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20034. Prior to residing in Bethesda the appointee resided alone at the Jefferson Hotel in WDC. To the best of Mr. KLEINDIENST's recollection this residence began in the early part of December, 1968.

LEADS: COMMENTS ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES

1 - Mrs. Brown  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Boeger

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March 12, 1969

BY LIAISON

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Office of DAG, 11/9/70  
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delivered  
Office of DAG 12/2/70  
ROR*

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Legal Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with the request received from you on February 27, 1969, an investigation has been conducted regarding Mr. Robert Charles Mardian. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Referral/Direct

The investigation of Mr. Mardian covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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RETURN TO MR. BOEGER, ROOM 1264.

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

NOTE: Mr. Mardian, aged 45, is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not stated. On 8/28/49, he was discovered by Laguna Beach, California, Police Department in an intoxicated condition and arrested without incident as a drunk. He posted bail of \$25. Persons interviewed stated Mr. Mardian is a social drinker who is moderate in his habits

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Date: 3/13/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5534)(RUC)

ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN  
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Re WFO:AT, 3/7/69.

Comments of Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Arizona, are  
as follows:① - Bureau  
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Senator BARRY M. GOLDWATER (Arizona), furnished the following information to SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., on March 12, 1969.

He has known the appointee, ROBERT CHARLES MARDIAN, for more than ten years as a close personal, professional, and political associate. He is also well acquainted with his brothers, [REDACTED] whom he described as successful building contractors in the state of Arizona. The appointee and his brothers have always maintained good reputations within the community.

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Senator GOLDWATER described the appointee as a highly intelligent, competent individual. He had been a member of the Senator's campaign staff in 1964, and he noted he relied heavily upon his judgements and decisions with regard to the campaign. He has no question concerning his character, integrity, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States. He recommends him to a position of trust and responsibility in the United States Government.

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The following investigation was conducted on  
March 7, 1969, by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Office of the Comptroller, Republican National Committee, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that she had no record for the appointee as an employee of the Republican National Committee. She stated, however, that she has records indicating that the appointee was working for the NIXON-AGNEW Committee in Pasadena, California, and was reimbursed for personal expenses in varying amounts from approximately mid September, 1968, until the end of November, 1968. She did not know the appointee and did not know of anyone at the National Committee office who would be acquainted with him.

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# Security Unit To Concentrate On Terrorism

By Ronald J. Ostrow  
Los Angeles Times

The Justice Department plans to gear up its Internal Security Division, which until now has concentrated on combatting communism, for a broader crackdown on contemporary subversion, the Los Angeles Times learned yesterday.

Rather than old-line Communists, the division would concentrate on organizations and loosely knit groups suspected of recent bombings and other terrorist acts.

A leading candidate to head the expanded division is Robert C. Mardian, director of the cabinet committee on education which aids Southern school districts under court orders to desegregate.

Mardian would neither confirm nor deny that he is in

line for the appointment, which carries the rank of assistant attorney general. "I'm not at liberty to talk about it," Mardian said. In his previous post of general counsel at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, he was considered the ranking conservative there.

Justice Department sources said the expansion and appointment would be announced in the next few weeks.

It is understood that the plans would require no new legislation. Instead, the Internal Security Division, its staff of lawyers sharply increased, would be directed to turn its attention to continuing investigations of militant groups believed to be behind bombings and attacks on police.

Presently, these matters are handled on a case-by-case basis by the department's Criminal Division.

J. Walter Yeagley, who had headed the Internal Security Division since 1959, was sworn in Thursday as a member of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

The division, which had a peak strength of 94 attorneys in 1956, has dwindled to a staff of 42 lawyers. Part of its reduced size reflects court rulings that have killed antisubversive laws.

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summary on  
Mardian.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11/16/70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT C. MARDIAN  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION  
MEETING WITH DIRECTOR

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[redacted] secretary to captioned individual, called the Bureau today to advise that Mr. Mardian would like very much to briefly stop by and pay his respects to Mr. Hoover. She indicated that Mr. Mardian would be able to see Mr. Hoover at any of the following times convenient to the Director:

Tuesday, 11/17/70, from 1 to 2:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, 11/18/70, from 1 to 3 p.m.  
Thursday, 11/19/70, all day.  
Friday, 11/20/70, from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

In my memorandum to you dated 11/2/70, captioned "Robert C. Mardian, Possible Replacement To J. Walter Yeagley, Former Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division," a copy of which is attached, information contained in our files was set out.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) The Director is respectfully requested to select one of the dates and times noted above at which it would be convenient for him to see Mr. Mardian.

(2) That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Records Division at which time Mr. Mardian's secretary will be advised of the Director's wishes.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Malmfeldt  
1 - Tour Room

1 - M. A. Jones  
1 - Miss Holmes Enc.

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# Appointment of Mardian Fills the Mitchell Team

By LYLE DENNISTON  
Star Staff Writer

After almost two years, Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell has completed installing his own men at the top of the Justice Department.

Robert C. Mardian, 47, an intimate policy adviser to Mitchell, yesterday took over the job as assistant attorney general in charge of internal security.

He took the place of the only major holdover at the policy level, J. Walter Yeagley, who held the post since the Eisenhower administration, left recently to become a judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Yeagley presided over the Justice Department's main antisubversives program during a period when repeated court decisions reduced government powers in this field. Lately, there was little for Yeagley's division to do.

## More Action Seen

However, Mitchell's selection of Mardian to take over the job generally is understood to be a promise of more activity, perhaps aimed at militant organizations such as the Black Panthers.

Mardian's latest service in the Nixon administration was primarily as an advocate of the "neighborhood school" no busing policy on school desegregation. He had supported Mitchell in backstage disputes over desegregation policy.

In introducing him to department aides in a ceremony yesterday, Mitchell mentioned Mardian's "dedication President of the United States and to this administration" and noted that Mardian was an intimate of his for years.

Mardian joined the administration as assistant general counsel of Health, Education and Welfare.

He was one of the authors of the President's policy statement on desegregation in March. Shortly after that statement, he was appointed executive director of a Cabinet committee headed by Vice President Agnew—to carry out the policy.

## To Be Submitted Monday

Mardian's appointment as an assistant attorney general must be approved by the Senate. However, because the nomination was made while the Senate was in recess, he may continue without Senate approval until the end of the 1971 congressional session.

His nomination will be submitted to the Senate when it returns Monday from its recess. If there is no action before adjournment, it will be resubmitted when the new Senate assembles in January.

Mardian is a native of Pasadena, Calif. He was active in Sen. Barry Goldwater's campaign for the presidency in 1964.

He was officially put into his new job yesterday.

Mardian refuses to meet with newsmen to discuss his new role. He relayed word that he would grant no interviews for a month.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11/2/70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT C. MARDIAN  
POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT TO  
J. WALTER YEAGLEY,  
FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION

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## BACKGROUND:

The 10/31/70, issue of the "Washington Post," in an article entitled "Security Unit To Concentrate On Terrorism," reported that the Justice Department plans to gear up its Internal Security Division for a broader crackdown on contemporary subversion. According to this article, captioned individual is a leading candidate to head this expanded division. In response to the Director's request, our files were reviewed on Mardian and they reveal the following information concerning him.

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

ROBERT C. MARDIAN SUMMARY  
Mr. Mardian was born on 10/23/23, at Pasadena, California. He attended Santa Barbara State College from 1941-43, and the University of Southern California at Los Angeles from 1946-49, receiving a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the latter school. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 until 1946, when he was honorably discharged. From April, 1949 until April, 1962, he was engaged in the private practice of law in Pasadena. From April, 1962, until the early part of 1969, he was employed as Vice President and General Counsel of the Wesco Financial Corporation, Pasadena, California.

In February, 1969, we conducted a Special Inquiry investigation on Mr. Mardian at the request of the White House. At that time, the position for which he was being considered was not indicated, but he was subsequently appointed as a General Counsel of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Bishop  
1 - Mr. Brennan

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1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Gale

1 - M. A. Jones

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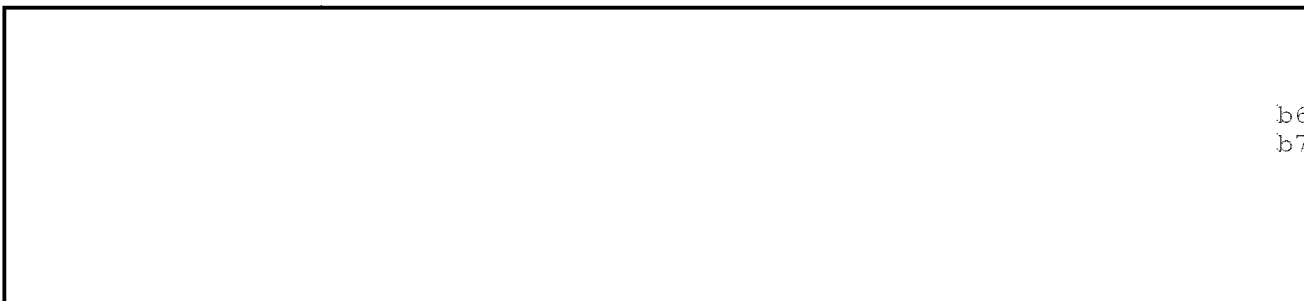
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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: ROBERT C. MARDIAN

According to the above-referenced newspaper article, he left HEW to become Director of the Cabinet Committee on Education which aids Southern school districts under court orders to desegregate.

During the course of our investigation, information was developed indicating that on 8/28/49, he was discovered by the Laguna Beach, California, Police Department in an intoxicated condition and was arrested without incident as a drunk. He posted bail in the amount of \$25, which amount was subsequently forfeited by him. Persons interviewed during the course of this investigation stated that Mr. Mardian was a social drinker who was moderate in his habits.



The files of the Director's Office reveal no information concerning him. An arrest record under FBI Number 769 220 G, was located concerning Mr. Mardian which revealed the above-mentioned arrest for drunkenness.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Director's information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *JS*

FROM : T. E. Bishop *TJB*

SUBJECT: ROBERT C. MARDIAN  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION  
MEETING WITH DIRECTOR

DATE: 11-24-70

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Memorandum Jones to Bishop dated 11-16-70 set forth the request of Mr. Mardian to see the Director during the week of November 16, 1970. In accordance with the Director's desires, Mr. Mardian was advised that the Director was tied up on budget hearings and would not be able to see him during the week of November 16th.

Miss [redacted] secretary to Mr. Mardian, called this afternoon and said that Mr. Mardian is very interested in seeing the Director to pay his respects as soon as possible. He said that he would be able to see Mr. Hoover at any of the following times convenient to the Director:

Wednesday, 11-25-70, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Friday, 11-27-70, all day except from 11:00 a.m. to noon.  
Monday, 11-30-70, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, 12-1-70, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, December 2, 3, & 4, all day.

Information contained in our files was set forth in memorandum of November 2, 1970, copy of which is attached.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Enclosure

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

1 - Miss Holmes

1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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The 10/31/70, issue of the "Washington Post," in an article entitled "Security Unit To Concentrate On Terrorism," reported that the Justice Department plans to gear up its Internal Security Division for a broader crackdown on contemporary subversion. According to this article, captioned individual is a leading candidate to head this expanded division. In response to the Director's request, our files were reviewed on Mardian and they reveal the following information concerning him.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Mr. Mardian was born on 10/23/23, at Pasadena, California. He attended Santa Barbara State College from 1941-43, and the University of Southern California at Los Angeles from 1946-49, receiving a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the latter school. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 until 1946, when he was honorably discharged. From April, 1949, until April, 1962, he was engaged in the private practice of law in Pasadena. From April, 1962, until the early part of 1969, he was employed as Vice President and General Counsel of the Wesco Financial Corporation, Pasadena, California.

In February, 1969, we conducted a Special Inquiry investigation on Mr. Mardian at the request of the White House. At that time, the position for which he was being considered was not indicated, but he was subsequently appointed as a General Counsel of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
① - Mr. Bishop  
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1 - Mr. Casper  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Gale

1 - M. A. Jones

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M: A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: ROBERT C. MARDIAN

According to the above-referenced newspaper article, he left HEW to become Director of the Cabinet Committee on Education which aids Southern school districts under court orders to desegregate.

During the course of our investigation, information was developed indicating that on 8/28/49, he was discovered by the Laguna Beach, California, Police Department in an intoxicated condition and was arrested without incident as a drunk. He posted bail in the amount of \$25, which amount was subsequently forfeited by him. Persons interviewed during the course of this investigation stated that Mr. Mardian was a social drinker who was immoderate in his habits.

The files of the Director's Office reveal no information concerning him. An arrest record under FBI Number 769 220 G, was located concerning Mr. Mardian which revealed the above-mentioned arrest for drunkenness.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Director's information.



The Director, FBI

November 17, 1970

The Attorney General

Designation of Robert C. Mardian as  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

I wish to advise that the President has  
named Robert C. Mardian as Assistant Attorney General  
in charge of the Internal Security Division. Accordingly,  
future correspondence to that Division should be addressed  
to Mr. Mardian.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: December 7, 1970

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Shroeder
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Also Known As

THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL TO RESIDENCE  
OF ROBERT C. MARDIAN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
INTERSTATE OBSCENE AND HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS;  
EXTORTION; THREATS TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS

At 9:11 p.m., 12-7-70, Mr. C. D. Brennan, Assistant  
Director of Domestic Intelligence Division, telephonically  
advised Night Duty Supervisor James O. Ingram, Domestic  
Intelligence Division, of the following:

He had just received a telephone call from Robert C.  
Mardian, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division,  
Department of Justice, advising that Mardian's wife had  
received a telephone call during evening 12-7-70.

The caller advised his name was [redacted] (phonetic)  
and requested to speak to Mardian. When caller was advised  
Mardian not at home, he said "Tell him he is going to die in  
five minutes." The caller then hung up. Mrs. Mardian said  
caller appeared to be a young man, race not known.

Mardian resides at 1062 Rector Lane, McLean, Virginia,  
phone number 893-5690.

Supervisor Ingram at 9:16 p.m., 12-7-70, advised  
Detective [redacted] and Sergeant [redacted] 183rd Air County  
Police Department, of the threatening phone call. [redacted]  
said he would telephonically contact Mr. Mardian and determine  
if he could dispatch two experienced detectives to discuss  
this matter with him, with no publicity involved. [redacted]  
would discuss the possibility of placing a "trap" on the phone  
of Mardian with the assistance of the security department of  
the telephone company.

The General Investigative Division and Alexandria  
and Washington Field Offices were also advised.

ACTION:

Mr. Mardian is furnishing complete details 12-8-70.

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan  
Re: Unknown Subject, Also Known As

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[REDACTED]  
Threatening Telephone Call to Residence  
Of Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General,  
Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice,  
Interstate Obscene and Harassing Telephone Calls;  
Extortion; Threats to Federal Officials

ADDENDUM: CDB:sjr 12-8-70

Mr. Mardian called Brennan on the morning of December 8, to express his appreciation for the assistance rendered to him. He said that the Fairfax County Detectives came out to his residence last night to discuss the problem with he and Mrs. Mardian. He explained to them that there had been three threatening phone calls to his home within the past week. They told him of the possibility of putting a "trap" on his phone and he indicated he was most desirous of having them do so because he feels now the calls are likely to continue. Mardian understands that the FBI does not become involved in these matters unless the interstate nature of the telephone calls has been established, and he said he called the Bureau for assistance simply because as of the moment he had felt he had better be on record with someone in the event something happened.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *de*

DATE: 2/1/71

FROM : G. C. Moore *He*

SUBJECT:   
SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU

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*C*  and a friend,  both students at Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona, were conducted on a special tour of Bureau headquarters by Supervisor  on 1/29/71. They also visited with Assistant to the Director, William C. Sullivan. *De*

is the son of Robert C. Mardian, the recently appointed Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division of the Department. *C*

Mardian and his friend viewed the tour exhibits with keen interest. They expressed an interest in Bureau activities and showed a high degree of enthusiasm for Bureau operations.

## ACTION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. W. H. Stapleton
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## (SURVEILLANCE)

WASHINGTON --THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S INTERNAL SECURITY CHIEF SUGGESTED TODAY IN YET ANOTHER DEFENSE OF SURVEILLANCE THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF THE KENNEDY BROTHERS AND THE KENT STATE STUDENT SHOOTINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY BETTER GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT C. MARDIAN OFFERED THESE INCIDENTS IN A NEW DEFENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE AND ITS "RESPONSIBILITY TO INSURE THE RIGHT OF ALL INDIVIDUALS TO PEACEABLY ASSEMBLE AND EXERCISE THEIR FIRST AMENDMENT " RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH.

"RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF OUR NATION AND THE ENSUING INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF SUCH INCIDENTS AND WAYS TO PREVENT THEIR RE-OCCURRENCE POINT TO THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING AS AN OBLIGATION RATHER THAN A RIGHT, OR PRIVILEGE," HE SAID.

MARDIAN DELIVERED A LAW DAY SPEECH TO THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION TITLED "THE GOVERNMENT'S INTELLIGENCE FUNCTION -- A RIGHT OR OBLIGATION?"

HE QUOTED THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY IN DALLAS NOV. 22, 1963, WHICH SAID: "THE COMMISSION BELIEVES ... THAT THE FBI TOOK AN UNDULY RESTRICTIVE VIEW OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, IN PREVENTIVE INTELLIGENCE WORK, PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION."

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IF, AS THE COMMISSION SUGGESTED, THE BEHAVIOR PATTERNS OF INDIVIDUALS TOWARD GOVERNMENT MAY INDICATE THEIR PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST ITS LEADER, MARDIAN ASKED, "HOW CAN WE BE AWARE OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT ACCURATE DETAILED INFORMATION?"

"ARE WE NOT OBLIGATED," HE SAID, "TO TAKE EVERY MEASURE TO SEE TO IT THAT A TRAGEDY OF THE MAGNITUDE OF A PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION DOES NOT RE-OCCUR?"

TURNING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER, SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, FIVE YEARS LATER, FOLLOWING A POLITICAL RALLY, MARDIAN SAID HE THOUGHT IT FAIR TO POSE THE QUESTION IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE FBI.

"HAD THE ASSASSINATION NOT OCCURRED, AND THE PRESENCE OF THE FBI BEEN PUBLICLY NOTED, WOULD IT NOT HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF SURVEILLING A POLITICAL RALLY?" HE ASKED.

"BASED UPON THE RECENT REACTIONS OF SOME POLITICIANS AND POLITICAL COMMENTATORS, I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE GOVERNMENT CAN NEVER BE RIGHT. IT IS DAMNED, IT SEEMS IF IT DOES AND DAMNED IF IT DOESN'T."

MARDIAN REFERRED TO CRITICISM THAT GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHOULD HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF SEN. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINS AT THE LOS ANGELES RALLY.

THE KILLING OF FOUR STUDENTS BY THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD DURING DEMONSTRATIONS AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY LAST MAY 4 "ALSO TEACHES SOME HARD LESSONS ABOUT THE NEED OF GOVERNMENT TO HAVE FULL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION," MARDIAN CONTINUED.

"IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE TRAGEDY AT KENT STATE WAS THE RESULT OF THE MEN (GUARDSMEN) NOT KNOWING INITIALLY WHAT TO EXPECT, AND THEN BUILDING EXPECTATION ON THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT HAD --- RUMOR," HE SAID.

"I CANNOT HELP BUT WONDER: WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED, IF BECAUSE OF THOROUGH INFORMATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HAD KNOWN FROM THE BEGINNING WHO MIGHT BE A POTENTIAL DISRUPTER AND WHO MIGHT BE A POTENTIAL PEACE MAKER?" HE SAID.

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*I can't tell from the way Mardian rambles which side of his mouth he is speaking from.*  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

# Tough, Conservative Mr. Mardian

## Justice Aide Alarms and Charms

### the Capital

*[Handwritten signature]*

By Nina Totenberg  
FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

When Attorney General John Mitchell appeared on his office balcony to watch the mass arrest of protesters here this month, the man who stood beside him was Robert C. Mardian, radical hunter *extra-ordinaire*.

In the six months since Mr. Mardian was appointed assistant Attorney General for internal security, he has transformed his division from obscurity into the fastest growing and perhaps the most powerful division in the Justice Department. He is often mentioned along with Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and Presidential adviser John Ehrlichman as a possible successor to Attorney General Mitchell. If Mr. Mitchell resigns to manage President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Although Mr. Mardian's work has been in the limelight, he remains a mysterious figure known mainly to the power brokers here who admire him and the radicals who fear and detest him. Civil libertarians are alarmed by his zealous prosecution of the Berrigan kidnap-bombing conspiracy case and his use of surveillance and eaves-

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dropping on political dissidents.

But friends and enemies alike respect Mr. Mardian as a smart, hard-working official with a reputation as a charming and witty party-goer. A native of California, the 47-year-old Mardian is a conservative intellectual who disdains the Neanderthal image he believes many conservatives have in the press. He helped run Gov. Ronald Reagan's campaign for governor and supported Barry Goldwater for President in 1964. In 1949 while he was in law school at the University of Southern California, he met Mr. Nixon, and the two men became friends.

In 1969 Mr. Nixon appointed Mr. Mardian as general counsel for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW). Mr. Mardian soon ran into conflicts with civil-rights leaders and liberals. Civil-rights leaders charged him with placating the South when he became staff director of the Cabinet committee on education—a committee set up by the President to work out desegregation procedures in co-operation with the South.

As he has risen in power, he has remained unaffected by the ostentation of high office. During the Mayday demonstrations, two long-haired, scruffy students appeared at the Justice Department demanding to see someone "very high up." Mr. Mardian brought them into his office and was rewarded when the students told him where he could find a cache of dynamite. The students said they fully supported shutting down the Government, but they didn't want anyone to get hurt. Mr. Mardian has three sons of his own in college, all "long haired," as he puts it.

#### Opposed Ending Black List

At the Justice Department Mr. Mardian seems to have earned Mr. Mitchell's complete trust and confidence. This contrasts with the situation he faced at HEW. At one high level HEW meeting, tempers flared so badly that Mr. Mardian was asked to leave; he was the only man present who opposed eliminating an HEW black list banning hundreds of scientists from consulting on HEW research projects. Most of the scientists were said to be members of left-wing groups or opposed to the Vietnam War.

But at the Justice Department Mr. Mardian is in constant touch with the Attorney General. Indeed, Mr. Mardian was especially selected by Mr. Mitchell to rejuvenate the Internal Security Division because the Attorney General was concerned about radical violence. It is a concern he reiterated last week in a California speech in which he compared the most recent antiwar protesters in Washington to Adolf Hitler's Brownshirts of the 1920s.

Created to deal with the Communist threat the nation feared in the 1950s, the Internal Security Division fell on hard times in the 1960s as the Supreme Court steadily struck down many of the laws and regulations governing Communist activity that were the division's reason for being. The Kennedy and Johnson Administrations considered disbanding the division and transferring its remaining cases to the Criminal Division.

But under Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mardian the division has come to life again. The number of division lawyers has jumped from 42 to 63 in six months. All cases with overtones of subversion are now sent to the Internal Security Division instead of the Criminal Division. Besides bombing and terrorism cases, more than 4,000 draft-law cases have been transferred to the Internal Security Division. And the Justice Department's

internal intelligence unit for civil disturbances has been put under Mr. Mardian. "These aren't just criminal cases," remarked Mr. Mardian at a Washington dinner last week. "This is a nationwide conspiracy. We've got a whole new ball game. These people want to destroy our social institutions."

The White Panthers, the Black Panthers, the Weathermen, the East Coast Conspiracy to Save Lives, the Yippies, and other radical groups are related organizations, he says, a "nationwide conspiracy" that is "disjointed and fragmented" but "aimed to strike at the fabric of our Government."

All these radical groups meet together, talk together, plan together, and are aided very substantially by the Communist Party in other countries, says Mr. Mardian. The Justice Department contends there is no way to make a meaningful distinction between internal and external subversives, and Mr. Mardian has told his staff that he has more respect for a Soviet spy who is loyal to his country than he does for an American traitor working with a Communist. He says that some leading American radicals take their orders directly from the head of the Viet Cong delegation to the Paris peace talks.

#### One New Bill

Nonetheless, Mr. Mardian has told the Attorney General he does not see need for new legislation that would once again make it illegal to be a member of a subversive group.



The only new internal security legislation that the Administration plans to propose would make it a Federal crime to kidnap or harm high Government officials. The legislation would also make it a crime to harass lower-echelon diplomatic officials. This would give the Federal Government an immediate course of action against groups such as the Jewish Defense League (JDL), an organization Mr. Mardian describes as "nothing but a bunch of Jewish Nazis." The JDL is one of the right-wing groups now being investigated by the Internal Security Division. Thirteen JDL members, including its chairman, Rabbi Meyer Kahane, were indicted last week on charges of conspiring to violate the Federal Gun Control Act by transporting guns and explosives across state lines. The Justice Department also proposed last week legislation allowing judges to hold without bail for 60 days persons accused of specific "dangerous or organized crime" acts, including bombing and kidnapping.

But there can be little doubt that the main thrust of the revitalized Internal Security Division is against the radical left. The division is currently working on cases against the Black Panthers, the White Panthers, the Weatherman members of the Mayday Tribe, and other groups.

A grand jury in Seattle is hearing evidence in the case involving the March 1 bombing of the U.S. Capitol, and some action is expected soon in connection with the theft of files from the FBI office in Media, Pa.

#### Begging and Borrowing

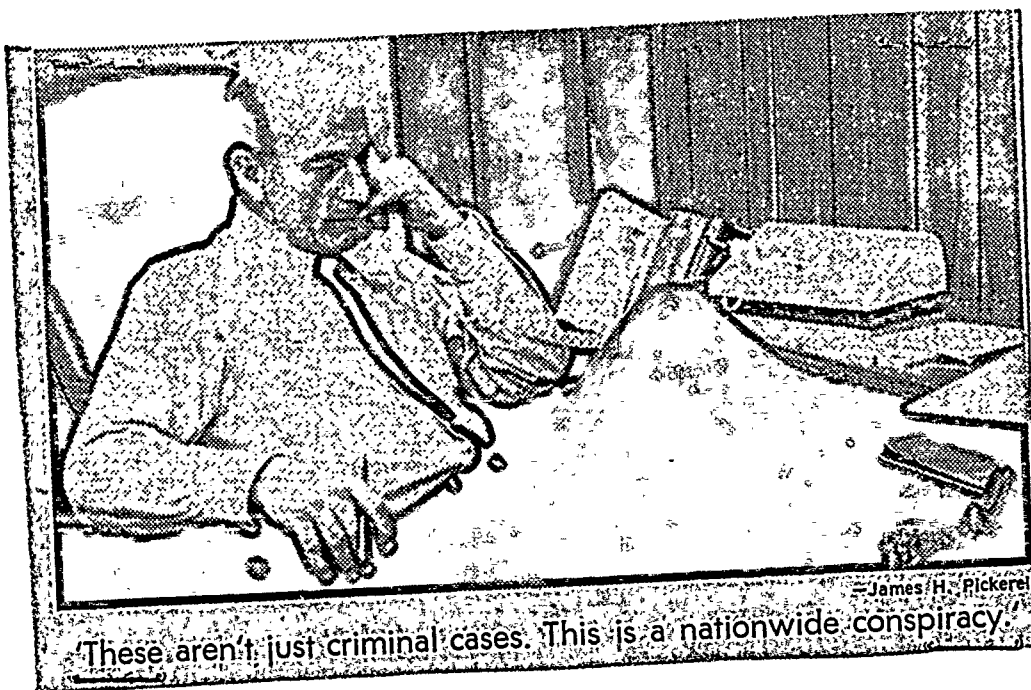
Even with the Internal Security Division's large growth in staff, it is begging and borrowing lawyers from other divisions to try cases. A tax division lawyer is presenting evidence to a grand jury investigating the May 1-5 demonstrations in Washington, D.C., and the division currently has cases that it can't present to two other grand juries because it lacks lawyers.

The division has borrowed lawyers from U.S. attorney offices over the country to prosecute the tremendous backlog of draft cases in the San Francisco area, a district that has become a haven for draft resisters. A high Justice Department official says the department has prosecuted more draft cases in northern California in the last month than it did in the previous year.

But for all Mr. Mardian's successes in indicting radicals, he is meeting tough legal obstacles in bringing those cases to trial. The heart of the issue is whether the Government has the power to wire tap domestic radicals without a warrant. Every President since Franklin D. Roosevelt has asserted the right to wire tap foreign subversives without a warrant, and every Administration since Mr. Roosevelt's has quietly wire tapped domestic radicals on some occasions without warrants. But the Nixon Administration is the first to assert publicly that there is no difference between foreign and domestic subversives and that it has the authority to wire tap domestic dissidents without a warrant in order to prevent subversion. This legal claim recently has been rebuffed strongly by lower Federal courts and is on appeal to the Supreme Court.

If the Government loses the appeal, Mr. Mardian says, the Internal Security Division will have to drop most, if not all, of the domestic radical cases it is now pressing. The reason is that the Government would have to reveal the transcripts of telephone conversations in which the defendant was overheard, thus identifying the tap and eliminating it as a source of intelligence information.

"What these liberal judges don't understand," says Mr. Mardian, "is that if we had to get warrants to tap radicals, thousands of judges would be given the authority to give warrants on internal security cases. Isn't it better to have one man [who is] responsible to the people every four years making these decisions?"



James H. Pickrell  
These aren't just criminal cases. This is a nationwide conspiracy.

# Kleindienst Eyed If Mitchell Quits

By David S. Broder  
Washington Post Staff Writer

White House assistant John D. Ehrlichman yesterday removed his name from consideration as a possible successor to Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Ehrlichman's announcement—made through fellow White House aide Robert H. Finch—increases the likelihood that Deputy Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst will move up to head the Justice Department if Mitchell, as expected, resigns to direct President Nixon's re-election campaign.

Mitchell has said repeatedly that he has not been asked by the President to resume his 1968 role as campaign manager, and he reiterated yesterday that "I have no intention of resigning."

But his close associates in the administration and the Republican Party universally believe he will do just that, at Mr. Nixon's request, next fall or winter.

As a result, speculation on his successor has increased in recent weeks, with Ehrlichman's name among those prominently mentioned.

Finch surprised a group of newsmen by pushing away from the table after a breakfast question-and-answer session yesterday and announcing he had "one piece of hard news" to deliver before he left.

"Ehrlichman's not going to be attorney general," he said. Finch added that "you can draw your own conclusions" about who would take over at Justice.

Later, it was learned that Ehrlichman had asked Finch before the breakfast to knock down speculation about his succeeding Mitchell.

Ehrlichman is a Seattle lawyer and Nixon campaign aide who served as counsel to the President before taking over his present duties as assistant for domestic affairs.

Kleindienst, a 48-year-old

Arizona native and Harvard Law School graduate, was active in the presidential campaigns of both Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) and Mr. Nixon. He has served as Mitchell's deputy since the start of the Nixon administration.

According to Justice Department sources, Kleindienst has indicated an interest in succeeding Mitchell, but feels that whoever inherits the post should be free to pick his own deputy.

Associates take that to mean that he would not remain in the department if Mr. Nixon should choose someone else as attorney general.

His own choice as a deputy is thought likely to be either Robert Mardian, the assistant attorney general who heads the internal security division, or William H. Rehnquist, now assistant attorney general in charge of the office of legal counsel.

Finch, who said he "keeps a hand in politics as a counselor to the President," told newsmen that no firm plans have yet been made about next spring's presidential primaries.

He said the White House "would not ignore" the possible challenge from antiwar Rep. Paul N. (Pete) McCloskey Jr. (R-Calif.), but Finch said he is "very much inclined to doubt" the President would campaign actively in the primaries, even if McCloskey runs.

Finch noted that state laws would probably require that Mr. Nixon's name appear on the ballot in half-a-dozen primaries, and said that "it might be in our interests" to have favorite sons represent the President in others.

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But he emphatically denied that Sen. Robert Taft's announcement last week of his favorite-son candidacy in the Ohio primary was part of a pattern.

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The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Daily World \_\_\_\_\_  
The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
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The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Richard Kleindienst, left, deputy attorney general, is seen succeeding Attorney General John Mitchell.

They certainly have  
mixed up these pictures.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan *dc*

DATE: 6/2/71

FROM : A. Rosen *Row*

SUBJECT: ~~BOMBINGS-AND-FIRE-BOMBINGS~~

~~BANK OF AMERICA~~

EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Shroder  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
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Mr. *Bover*

A column written by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak appearing in the 6/2/71 edition of the Washington Post-Times Herald Newspaper alleges that in a recent confidential memorandum from the Attorney General to the Director it was stated in effect that if the FBI's performance in investigating the Bank of America bombing cases in California did not improve, another Federal investigative Agency might have to take over. (Copy of column attached - see Tab A)

No such memorandum has been received from the Attorney General. Evans and Novak apparently referred to a letter dated 5/12/71 from Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, Internal Security Division, requesting advice as to whether or not we were investigating bombings of the Bank of America regarding a possible conspiracy and if so, status of our investigation. Mardian also inquired as to whether or not the Bureau would object to having Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division (ATFD) assist in investigating those cases. (Copy enclosed - see Tab B)

By letter dated 4/13/71, almost a month prior to Mardian's inquiry, the Criminal Division specifically requested the Bureau to conduct investigations of bombings of the Bank of America based on possible involvement of the New Left. It is noted that this type of case, based on the involvement of property involved in or affecting interstate commerce is ordinarily handled by ATFD. A further indication of the lack of communication between the two divisions is the fact that the Criminal Division's memorandum dated 4/13/71 says "... this Division and the Internal Security Division are of the view" that the bombings should be investigated by the Bureau. Regarding a possible conspiracy, it is noted that of the four bombings that have been solved to date, there is no indication whatsoever of any conspiracy.

By letter dated 5/14/71 (copy enclosed - see Tab C), Mardian was advised that the Bureau is conducting investigation in the Bank of America

Enclosures

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Rosen to Sullivan Memorandum  
RE: BOMBING AND FIRE BOMBINGS

bombing cases at the specific request of the Criminal Division and that results of our investigations had been furnished to the Criminal Division and to the Internal Security Division. Our letter also pointed out that the Criminal Division had furnished guidelines setting out the respective investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau and of ATFD in bombing matters, that such guidelines were formulated to avoid concurrent investigation and resulting in duplication of effort and that the Bureau is in agreement with the principle of the guidelines. Our letter also pointed out that we, of course, maintain contact with ATFD and have the benefit of information coming to their attention.

ACTION:

For information.

*I suspect Novak  
obtained his distorted  
information from  
Mordian in view of  
the praise given Mordian  
as to his popularity with  
personnel in Division. That  
is a dead give away.*  
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*Rowland Evans and Robert Novak*

## Boss of FBI Knows Who's Boss



A recent confidential memorandum from Attorney General John Mitchell to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflects a dramatic and highly significant change in the power relationships inside the Justice Department.

The subject of the Mitchell memo: The outrageous epidemic of unsolved political bombings in California, directed mainly against the Bank of America. The polite but perfectly clear message: The FBI must do better in investigating these cases. If not, the attorney general implied, another federal investigative agency might have to take over.

For Hoover to have received such a critical memo previously in his 47 years as the first and only FBI director would have been unthinkable. But it has now become routine for him to take orders from this attorney general. Thus, Mitchell has achieved what none of his more recent predecessors could seriously contemplate: becoming J. Edgar's boss in fact as well as in law.

Moreover, the subtly voiced annoyance over the California bombings contained in Mitchell's memo

reflects the fact that the Nixon administration's expression of total confidence in Hoover is mainly eye-wash. The truth is that both President Nixon and Mitchell are deeply concerned by the prospect of Hoover, now 76, as permanent lifelong director.

THAT CONCERN stems not only from the fact that Hoover's continuation in power, as we have previously reported, offers a fat target for attacks on the FBI from both the Near and Far Left. More important, law enforcement experts acknowledge that the FBI's esteem as a great law enforcement agency, built by Hoover, is now slipping under Hoover. In short, the longer he stays in power the faster his luster as No. 1 G-man—and the luster of the FBI—dim.

Thus, the President and Mitchell are in a peculiar position. In public, they defend Hoover against all attacks (which actually help to keep him in power). Beneath the surface, however, they hope Hoover—somehow, some way—will get the message and voluntarily resign within the next year.

Such a resignation, though more likely than for-

merly, is still improbable. But whether Hoover stays or not, Mitchell is exercising his legal authority over the FBI. Although the three attorneys general of the Kennedy-Johnson era seldom saw Hoover from one year to the next, Mitchell frequently confers face to face with the director. The memo on the California bombings shows the intimacy of Mitchell's interest in the FBI.

Hoover is not resisting. A seasoned expert in the art of survival, he knows that he cannot treat strongman Mitchell with the cavalier disdain he used to heap on his predecessors.

FOR EXAMPLE, as soon as he read published reports about his fees for book and movie contracts, Hoover quickly wrote a detailed letter to Mitchell itemizing just how much he had received (and how much had gone to FBI subordinates and the FBI recreation fund). To explain himself in such manner to Ramsey Clark would have been unthinkable.

Moreover, Hoover no longer has the blind devotion of his rank-and-file agents against those "horrible politicians" who used to run the Justice Department.

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Date 6/2/71

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Inside the FBI, John Mitchell is regarded as the greatest attorney general ever, a man dedicated to the best interests of the FBI. Robert Mardian, the aggressive (and conservative) new assistant attorney general in charge of internal security, is equally popular.

In sum, then, the Left's image of J. Edgar Hoover as perpetual absolute dictator of the FBI is out of date. If any Democrat is elected President in 1972, he will surely be fired. If Mr. Nixon is re-elected, his involuntary retirement after a long and (until recently) honorable career will be aggressively pressed.

In the meantime, with Mitchell watching the old man like a nursemaid, Hoover is not the master of his house that he used to be. For instance, after the embarrassing burglary of FBI records from the office at Media, Pa., a panicky Hoover proposed padlocking most of the FBI's 500 small field offices. Cooler heads prevailed, convincing the director to shut down only 50 or so. The incident was symbolic of the end of one-man rule at the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 12, 1971

FROM : Robert C. Mardian  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Bombing - Glendale Savings and Loan branch,  
East Los Angeles

Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Walters	
Mr. Soyars	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

This morning's Post reports the bombing of the above savings and loan association in California.

In the past 3 weeks there have been 10 attacks on the Bank of America and 19 attempts against the Bank of America since February 1970. I would appreciate being advised as to whether or not the Bureau has conducted, or is now conducting, an investigation pointing to a conspiracy in connection with the many bombings and acts of arson. The numbers alone seem to indicate the possibility, if not the probability, of such a conspiracy. I would also appreciate being advised as soon as possible as to what progress has been made on the 10 attacks on the Bank of America in the last 3 weeks, including, but not limited to, the names of logical suspects under investigation and/or the identification of the individuals responsible so that appropriate prosecutive action can be taken.

In view of the criticism leveled at the Department, especially that of the Appropriations Subcommittee, connection with the lack of bombing prosecutions, I would also like to be advised as to whether or not you have any objection to our requesting investigative assistance from the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the Department of Treasury in connection with selected bombing cases and specifically, for present, the Bank of America cases in California. I realize that concurrent investigations of the same bombing may lead to some duplication of effort, but in

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view of the urgency of the situation, I am of the opinion that this factor is outweighed by the need to obtain indictments and convictions of those responsible.

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Shroder  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

May 14, 1971

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Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

Director, FBI

EX-103

**BOMBING - GLENDALE SAVINGS AND  
LOAN BRANCH, EAST LOS ANGELES**

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 12, 1971, in which you discussed the recent attacks on the Bank of America.

In response to a specific request from the Criminal Division of the Department dated April 13, 1971, this Bureau is conducting investigations into each bombing or firebombing of branches of the Bank of America that has occurred since April 1, 1971. As a result of this request we have under investigation fourteen incidents involving such attacks.

[redacted] a high school student, aged 16, at Mill Valley, California, has admitted that he is responsible for bombings of the Bank of America branch at Sausalito, California, on March 23, 1971, and the Bank of America branch in Mill Valley, California, on April 23, 1971. The Criminal Division has advised that in view of the fact that [redacted] is a juvenile and local authorities are prosecuting, no Federal prosecution is being initiated.

Memoranda and reports which set forth the results of our investigations in these matters have been furnished to the Internal Security Division and the Criminal Division of the Department. These documents show the progress of our investigations and the identity of any known suspects.

The Criminal Division of the Department furnished guidelines to this Bureau which delineated the investigations to be handled by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division and this Bureau. These guidelines were formulated to avoid concurrent investigations and resulting in duplication of effort. We are in agreement with the principle of these guidelines. We of course maintain contact with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division and have the benefit of information coming to their attention.

These matters will continue to receive daily aggressive investigative attention and we will continue to furnish copies of reports to your division.

1 - Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division  
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NOTE: By memorandum dated April 13, 1971, the Criminal Division requested that we conduct investigation in each bombing or firebombing incident involving the Bank of America. We have now investigated 14 of such incidents.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 6-2-71

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT: THE EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE

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Mr. Beaver \_\_\_\_\_

An Executives Conference was held on 5-27-71. Those in attendance were Messrs. Mohr, Donahoe for Sullivan, Bishop, Brennan, Callahan, Jenkins for Casper, Conrad, Dalbey, Felt, Gale, Rosen, Tavel, Walters, Beaver and Soyars.

Pursuant to your instructions a number of items were brought to the attention of the officials in attendance:

The importance of a thorough investigation of the MEDBURG (Break-in of the Media Resident Agency) case was emphasized. It was pointed out that SAC Roy K. Moore should have cleared with the Bureau prior to rendering any decision as to the Bureau's position with respect to a Grand Jury in Philadelphia in connection with the case. At the same time, your instructions relative to being very careful in our dealings with Assistant Attorney General Mardian were pointed out.

Robert Charles

The necessity for being on sound ground in requesting authority of the Attorney General for telephone surveillances was stressed. Your opinion that this is a sloppy way to do an investigation, except through the use of court approved telephone surveillances, was brought to the attention of those present, along with your instructions that we should keep down the number of such sources and that we should limit as much as possible the number of persons within the Bureau who have access to information as to the existence of such sources.

It was made clear to all present that at any time officials of the Department are being contacted on any policy consideration which affects the Bureau, Mr. Dalbey is to attend. It was noted that this was not done in connection with a recent conference held between Supervisors of the Domestic Intelligence Division and Deputy Assistant Attorney General A. William Olson of the Internal Security Division of the Department at which time discussion ensued as to proposed changes in procedure requesting Attorney General authority for electronic surveillances.

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Memorandum to the Director  
Re: The Executives Conference

Your statement that in connection with any inquiries we receive concerning the [redacted] matter a "No Comment" should be given was brought to the attention of the Conference. Similarly, it was pointed out that Jack Anderson is to receive no information of any type from the Bureau.

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A run-down was had concerning International Intelligence, Inc. (INTERTEL) and, in particular, [redacted]

[redacted] It was pointed out that instructions had been issued to our Las Vegas Office to have nothing to do with this organization.

The Conference was told to be alert for any incoming mail requesting anything of the Bureau or any comments from the Bureau. They were told to make sure that the people and/or organizations requesting such data are not on the extreme right or extreme left. It was noted that we should not give individuals in these categories such information in order that we can avoid any basis for criticism in the future.

The Conference was informed that after the annual leave and commitment chart is submitted there are to be no additions to it. It was emphatically pointed out that no Assistant Director is to be away at the same time as his Assistant to the Director. This applies to weekends as well as during the workweek. Furthermore, neither Brennan nor Sullivan is to take any annual leave while the EASTCON case is pending. Similarly, your instructions were issued that no one is to take leave when any vitally important matter is pending within their respective divisions. This means Assistant Directors, #1 Men, Section Chiefs, and Supervisors. Likewise, it was made crystal clear that SAC Roy K. Moore, on special at Philadelphia, and SAC Jamieson, in Philadelphia, are not to take any leave until the MEDBURG case is solved. It was also pointed out that it would appear if a case breaks in the absence of an official from headquarters he should voluntarily return to handle the matter. In this respect, your comment that leave is a privilege not a right was brought to the attention of the Conference.

For information.

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*Repeat this at this  
week's meeting since  
Sullivan & Cooper were  
not present. A.*

October 26, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ROBERT C. MARDIAN

Since I understand that you were somewhat interested in the letter which I wrote to [redacted] Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, I am enclosing a copy of a column appearing in the Washington Star of yesterday by William F. Buckley, Jr., which pretty well exposes this "kangaroo court" the Princeton group is holding at the end of this week.

Very truly yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL  
HEADS OF OFFICES, BOARDS,  
BUREAUS AND SERVICES

DATE: December 14, 1971

FROM : John W. Hushen  
Director of Public Information

SUBJECT:

CBS-TV will present a documentary called "Under Surveillance" from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Thursday, December 23. Much of the information in the film, which is about invasion of privacy, comes from private credit bureaus. The Philadelphia Police Department also is prominently featured. The government's spokesman in this program is Robert Mardian, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Internal Security Division. He was interviewed at length by Dave Schoumacher of CBS. You may wish to mark your calendar to remind yourself to watch the program.

*It is bound to be a "hatched" job coming out of CBS & being done by Mardian.*

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : T. J. Smith *TJS*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL  
TELEVISION PROGRAM  
"SURVEILLANCE: WHO'S  
WATCHING?"  
JANUARY 31, 1972

1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr  
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
DATE: 2/2/72  
1 - Mr. D. J. Dalbey  
1 - Mr. C. W. Bates  
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. G. G. Moore  
1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith  
1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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Captioned program was monitored on 1/31/72, and  
an analysis follows.

## SYNOPSIS:

*Robert C. Mardian*

The National Educational Television (NET) special, "Surveillance: Who's Watching?" is obviously part of continuing campaign to depict FBI as political police organization working to stifle legitimate dissent. Biased program included inter-views of former SA Robert N. Wall, a consistent critic of FBI since voluntary resignation 1970; Ralph M. Stein, former Army intelligence agent who quoted from FBI document given him by a source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Frank J. Donner, director of American Civil Liberties Union project on political surveillance, who in 1965 admitted Communist Party, USA, association in past; Anne Flitcraft, who rehashed complaints against FBI search of her apartment, Philadelphia, in connection with our investigation of Media Resident Agency burglary; and Joseph Powers, Internal Revenue Service employee in Chicago, who falsely claimed the FBI investigated him for civil rights activities. Letter from Director read declining to be interviewed for program. Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian spoke in defense of FBI and noted need to "jealously guard" investigative and intelligence information collected by the Government. Program also pictured NET camera reporters harassing Chicago Police Department Intelligence Unit. Senator Sam Ervin appeared commenting on need to protect privacy of citizens, but made no reference to FBI.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: National Educational Television Program, "Surveillance:  
Who's Watching?" January 31, 1972

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: National Educational Television Program, "Surveillance:  
Who's Watching?" January 31, 1972

DETAILS:

National Educational Television (NET) special, "Surveillance: Who's Watching?" was broadcast 8-9:30 p.m., 1/31/72, Channel 26. This program, a repetition with slight variations of earlier anti-FBI television presentations, is obviously part of a continuing campaign to depict the FBI as a political police organization working to stifle legitimate dissent. NET, a network of over 200 educational stations, produced a program in October, 1971, which also presented a distorted and biased picture of the Bureau's operations.

There was no pretense at objectivity in this latest program; the narrator, Richard McCutcheon, announced in the opening segment that the FBI has long been in the field of political surveillance. To substantiate these charges in the segments of the program devoted to the FBI, an interview was presented with former Special Agent Robert N. Wall (1965-1970), who has been a consistent critic of the FBI since he voluntarily resigned.

On the program, Wall charged the FBI with conducting political investigations of black organizations. As an example, he stated that he had conducted a six-month investigation in Washington of a black studies group, determined there was no evidence that the group was violent and revolutionary, and recommended in the report that the case be closed. FBI headquarters, he said, ignored this recommendation and ordered that he be taken off the case and a more stringent investigation be initiated. This is a distortion. The facts are that Wall, shortly before his resignation on 4/3/70, wrote an investigative report dated 3/31/70 dealing with the Center for Black Education (CBE). On the administrative pages of the report, Wall concluded that there was no evidence developed indicating the CBE was being used as a front for extremist activities. He recommended the matter

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

Re: National Educational Television Program, "Surveillance:  
Who's Watching?" January 31, 1972

be followed at WFO by periodic checks with established sources. The Domestic Intelligence Division disagreed with Wall's conclusion and instructed WFO to continue its investigation of the CBE.

Wall's statement that he was ordered removed from this case is false. The files reflect, in fact, that he could not have even known of the Bureau's responses to his report since Bureau communications to WFO in this case were dated subsequent to his last day of duty.

FBI investigations and dissemination policies were criticized on the program by Ralph M. Stein, a former Army intelligence agent. This individual testified before Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights in early 1971 on the Army's intelligence-gathering practices. Stein, in a discussion of surveillances, quoted from an FBI document which he claimed a source recently furnished him. This document indicated that Frank J. Donner--who also appeared on the program to condemn FBI investigative practices--was director of a project for the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLUF), which was studying alleged political surveillance. We have identified the document referred to by Stein as the FBI's "Current Intelligence Analysis" (CINAL) of 4/2/71, classified "Confidential," copies of which are disseminated to the Army.

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The CINAL in question noted that the director of the ACLUF project, Frank J. Donner, may possibly be identical with Frank Joris Donner, a lawyer and Connecticut resident, who in 1965 reportedly admitted having been a Communist Party leader for 30 years. On the program, Donner derided the document, denying his identification with it. It is known, however, that he is identical with the individual described

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

Re: National Educational Television Program, "Surveillance:  
Who's Watching?" January 31, 1972

in the CINAL. Bureau files show that two confidential Bureau informants reported Donner, at a Socialist Workers Party-sponsored meeting in New York, 1/22/65, claimed to have been affiliated with the Communist Party for 30 years.

The program presented a rehash of the search of Anne Flitcraft's apartment in the Powelton Village area of Philadelphia on 5/16/71 in connection with out investigation of the burglary at the Media Resident Agency. Flitcraft alleged that during the search of her apartment, she was held for an hour and a half. As on previous television appearances, she did not mention that a search warrant had been issued for the FBI search of her apartment, and she failed to disclose that copies of documents taken from the Media Resident Agency were found in her apartment during the search and seized by the FBI. Her statement about her being held during the search is untrue, for she remained at the apartment voluntarily while the search was in progress.

In this regard, the producer and narrator of the program, Richard McCutcheon of NET, quoted from a letter, dated 12/22/71, to him from the Director stating that FBI Agents searched Flitcraft's apartment on the basis of a search warrant. McCutcheon also noted that the Director, by this letter, declined to be interviewed for this program. In connection with the Flitcraft interview, the program also dealt with the street fair criticizing the FBI at the Powelton Village area in June, 1971.

In another segment of the program, Joseph Powers, a Federal employee in Chicago, charged that under the pretense of a "character investigation," the FBI had placed him under political surveillance. Supporting Powers' charges was Stewart Roberts, an associate, who stated he had been contacted by the FBI concerning "civil rights" activities by Powers.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

Re: National Educational Television Program, "Surveillance:  
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Roberts stated he was incensed with the alleged nature of the FBI inquiry and refused to cooperate. He wrote a letter to our Chicago Office complaining of the manner in which this interview was conducted.



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Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian was interviewed on the program. He indicated that local law enforcement has a duty to obtain essential information on planned demonstrations in order to establish a need for possible police presence at the demonstrations. Mardian-- in comments that tied in generally with the Stewart Roberts complaint matter mentioned above--stated that in a force the size of the FBI, "you do have instances where one or two or three or maybe ten Agents are overzealous in the conduct of their duties." He noted that unless "the need is great... people should be permitted to freely assemble to demonstrate and to petition our Government without having cameras on them." Mardian closed his remarks by stating that the abuse

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

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(of freedoms) is not in the collection of information but in the dissemination in that there is a need to "jealously guard" all investigative and intelligence information collected by the Government.

The program included considerable material concerning the Chicago Police Department Intelligence Unit, the so-called Red Squad. We received information in the fall of 1971 that the associate producer of the program, Marc Weiss, and other NET personnel were in Chicago to obtain information about personnel and operations of that squad. Films shown on the program definitely indicate that alleged members of the intelligence unit were harassed by NET reporters who constantly took photographs and attempted to force such officers into admission of their official capacities.

On a number of occasions during the program, Senator Sam Ervin made comments concerning the need to protect the privacy of citizens from invasion by Government. He made no reference to the FBI in connection with his comments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4-5-72

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to my previous memorandum this date concerning Brindle.

SAC McDermott of the Alexandria Office telephonically furnished the following information.

Discreet contact with the Fairfax County Police disclosed complaints from several property owners earlier this morning concerning the subject who was sitting in his parked car on Rector Lane in McLean, Virginia. When the police checked out these complaints [REDACTED] furnished Pennsylvania driver's license giving his address as [REDACTED] Doylestown, Pennsylvania. He is currently a graduate student and living on campus at American University.

[REDACTED] produced a letter from Jack Anderson addressed "To Whom it May Concern." The letter identified [REDACTED] as an assistant to Anderson and requested cooperation of persons contacted.

Police records describe [REDACTED] as white male, born [REDACTED] 5'11" tall, weighing 165 pounds.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Mr. Kleindienst's personal secretary.

## OBSERVATIONS:

ROBERT  
Obviously Jack Anderson is trying to get some sort of story on Mardian and apparently thinks Mardian still resides at [REDACTED]

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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# Memorandum

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4-5-72

FROM : W. M. FELT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 10:20 a. m. today Acting Attorney General Kleindienst called concerning captioned individual.

Kleindienst stated that a Departmental attorney, [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] McLean, Virginia. This morning, shortly after 9:00 a. m., the subject parked his car on the street in front of the [REDACTED] house and it appeared to Mrs. [REDACTED] that he was watching the [REDACTED] house. When he did not go away, she called the police who responded immediately. The individual identified himself as [REDACTED]. He explained either that he was a syndicated columnist or was employed by a syndicated columnist. He would not tell the police the nature of his assignment and he refused to tell them which house he was watching. The police then told Mrs. [REDACTED] that as long as he was not bothering anyone they could not require him to leave. Mrs. [REDACTED] obtained the license number and description of the car--1966 Chevrolet, blue, with Pennsylvania license [REDACTED].

Kleindienst said he knew of no reason why the news media would be interested in [REDACTED] however, he pointed out that until recently Assistant Attorney General Mardian resided in this house. [REDACTED] Mardian moved out a few weeks ago after selling the house to [REDACTED]. Kleindienst pointed out that the house was less than a block from his own, Kleindienst's, residence.

Kleindienst advised that he was very concerned about the matter and requested that we find out what the explanation is.

I furnished the above information to SAC McDermott of the Alexandria Office and instructed him to contact the Fairfax County Police for more details, such as the exact spelling of the subject's name, the type of identification which he furnished, etc. I told McDermott that he should also check through the Philadelphia Office to obtain details concerning the registration of the automobile in question. I told McDermott that at this point no further investigation should be conducted unless specifically directed by the Bureau.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson  
Re:  (PHONETIC)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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I have checked with the Crime Records Division and they have no information concerning the subject.

I will follow this matter closely and keep you advised of developments.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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5-22-73

To: SAC, Phoenix

From: Acting Director, FBI

**ROBERT C. MARDIAN**

**FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**INFORMATION CONCERNING (REFER EMPLOYEES SECURITY  
AND SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION, SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)**

An article captioned "Vast GOP Undercover Operation Originated in 1969" appears in The Washington Post and Times Herald on Thursday, May 17, 1973, copy attached. Noted in this article among "examples of the other secret, but apparently legal, tactics employed in the Nixon campaign," is information that former Presidential Advisor Ehrlichman had allegedly obtained copies of Senator Thomas Eagleton's health records, which showed that Eagleton had received electric shock treatment for nervous exhaustion in 1960, 1964, and 1966. The following parenthetical statement is thereafter set forth in this article:

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark has said that Eagleton's health records were in the FBI files, and reliable sources said that material from the FBI files was provided to White House and Nixon campaign aides during last year's election campaign by former Assistant Attorney General Mardian.

Former Assistant Attorney General Mardian should be located promptly and interviewed concerning this matter to determine whether he, in fact, had any FBI information regarding Senator Eagleton which he provided to The White House and Nixon campaign aides.

For your information, Bureau files contain no information regarding Senator Eagleton's health records.

Enclosure

Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gebhardt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jenkins \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baise \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Barnes \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Bowers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Herington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conny \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Eardley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_

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(JUSTICE)

WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT NIXON ACCEPTED WITH "SPECIAL REGRET"  
 TODAY THE RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT C.  
 MARDIAN, WHO WILL JOIN THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT THE PRESIDENT.  
 MARDIAN'S RESIGNATION AS CHIEF OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S  
 INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION WAS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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Date: 5/31/73

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (62-1900) (RUC)

ROBERT C. MARDIANFORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(REFER EMPLOYEES SECURITY AND  
SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION,  
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

ReBuAirtel, 5/22/73.

On 5/29/73, ROBERT C. MARDIAN, residing at 2323 N. Central, with offices at 3815 N. Black Canyon, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he had no information concerning the health of Senator THOMAS EAGLETON or health problems until he read about the Senator's problems in the newspapers. At no time, either before or after the information became public knowledge through the press, did he obtain any information concerning Senator EAGLETON from FBI files. He doubted that the FBI had any file on Senator EAGLETON. He emphasized the fact that he never received any information from the FBI at any time concerning Senator EAGLETON's health and has no information that the FBI had data concerning the Senator in its files.

Mr. MARDIAN said he had been previously informed by friends in the Washington area of the publication of the article appearing in the Washington Post on 5/17/73. He stated that the information appearing therein connecting him with a transmittal of information concerning Senator EAGLETON from FBI files to the White House is without foundation or basis of truth. He described it as the figment of the imagination of the writer of the article.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

Date 2-17-78

TO:

MR.   
DIV. B

REUR CALL FEBRUARY 17, 1978

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED UNABLE TO  
LOCATE ANY ARREST RECORD OR WANTS OUR  
FILES FOR:

RICHARD GORDON KLEINDIENST

Robert <sup>0</sup> MARDIAN

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537**

FEB 21 1978

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 DESIRED, COMMUNICATE WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
FBI WFO	John N Mitchell WFO 139 166	3-9-74	T 13 Sec 371, 1001, 1621 & 1623 US Code Conspiracy false declarations 2 cts	1-1-75 Guilty as charged 2/21/75, Sent Counts 1 & 2 20 mos to 5 yrs concur with each other cts 4, 5 & 6, 10 mos to 3 yrs concurrent with each other & consecutive with cts 1 & 2. 11-25-74 T.18 S 1001 USC, Dism
Fed Prison Camp Maxwell AFB Montgomery AL	John M Mitchell 24171 157 SID 09 05 13	6-22-77	consp. obstruct justice false declarations to grand jury perjury to US Senate Committee	30 mos to 8 yrs

Since neither fingerprints nor an  
 identifying number which is indexed  
 in our files accompanied your request,  
 FBI cannot guarantee in any manner  
 that this material concerns the  
 individual in whom you are interested.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

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350 167 M11

Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 5'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

Weight: 182

Hair: Grey

Eyes: Blue

Date and Place of Birth: 9-5-13 Detroit MI

Scars and Marks: Unknown

Address: in 1974 New York City NY

Occupation: Attorney

Since neither fingerprints nor an  
identifying number which is indexed  
in our files accompanied your request,  
FBI cannot guarantee in any manner  
that this material concerns the  
individual in whom you are interested.

Social Security Number: 063 09 9361

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Navy	Robert Charles Mardian	May 25, 1942		
Police Department Laguna Beach California	Robert Charles Mardian 2714	August 28, 1949	Drunk	\$25 Bail Forfeited
FBI WFO	Robert Charles Mardian WFO 139-166	3-8-74	T.18 Sec 371 US Code consp	1-1-75-glty 2-21-75-sent 10 mos to 3 yrs
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Notations indicated by \* are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as  
possibly identical with subject of this record.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

FEB 21 1978

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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER 769 220 G  
is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match  
those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

Description and Related Data:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5 feet 11 inches

Weight: 175 pounds

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: October 23, 1923 Pasadena, California

Scars and Marks: birthmark scar five right toes

Address: 2346 La Tierra Street, Pasadena, California in 1949

Occupation: Unknown

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February 21, 1978

JOHN N. MITCHELL  
RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST  
ROBERT C. MARDIAN

Reference is made to your request on February 17, 1978, for copies of prior applicant investigations conducted concerning the above individuals and for a check of Identification Division records concerning them.

Applicant investigations were conducted concerning Mr. Kleindienst in 1952 and 1969. Attached hereto is a summary memorandum dated January 16, 1969, containing the results of those investigations. On the basis of available information no arrest record could be located in the files of the Identification Division concerning Mr. Kleindienst (77-106859)

Mr. Mardian was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1969. Attached hereto is a copy of a summary memorandum dated March 12, 1969, containing the results of that investigation. Also attached is a copy of information appearing in the files of the Identification Division which may relate to this individual. (161-6118)

The central files of the FBI do not disclose that Mr. Mitchell was the subject of an applicant-type investigation. Attached hereto is a copy of information appearing in the files of the Identification Division which may relate to this individual.

Enclosures (4)

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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chief of Security  
Admin. Serv. Sec'y  
dept of Justice

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED] Chief  
Security Programs Group  
Administrative Programs Management Staff/OMF

SUBJECT: Request for Background Investigations

DATE: FEB 21 1978

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This office has been requested by the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, to grant a Top Secret national security clearance and special access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SI level) to the following former Department of Justice employees: John Mitchell, Richard Kliendienst, and Robert Mardian.

In order to grant such clearances it is necessary that we review the background investigations on these gentlemen, therefore it is requested that copies of the FBI investigations be made available to this office as soon as possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore *mw*

DATE: 2-21-78

FROM : C. F. Hurst *cfh*

SUBJECT: JOHN N. MITCHELL,  
RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST,  
AND ROBERT C. MARDIAN  
NAME CHECK REQUESTS

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

On February 17, 1978, [redacted] Chief of Security, Administrative Services Staff, Department of Justice, urgently requested copies of prior background investigation concerning the above individuals, and that a check of Identification Division records concerning them be conducted and the results furnished to him. Mitchell and Kleindienst are former Attorneys General and Mardian is a former Assistant Attorney General. Mr. [redacted] explained that his request was necessitated by instructions from the Attorney General that expeditious action be taken on a request to grant clearance to these individuals for access to Special Compartmentalized Intelligence in connection with a suit in which they are interested parties.

Mr. Kleindienst was the subject of applicant-type investigations in 1952 and 1969. Mr. Mardian was the subject of an applicant-type investigation in 1969. Bureau files do not reveal an applicant-type investigation was conducted concerning Mr. Mitchell. Arrest records were located for Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mardian, but no arrest record was located for Mr. Kleindienst.

ACTION:

Copies of summaries of former investigations and of information in Identification Division records are being provided to the Department today in response to this request.

- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Hurst
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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